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PAKISTAN'S INFLUENTIAL FORMER ISI CHIEF ARRESTED BY MILITARY

The Pak Army on Monday said it arrested former Inter-Service Intelligence (ISI) chief Lt Gen Faiz Hameed over a housing scheme scandal

COURT MARTIAL PROCEEDINGS INITIATED

The Pakistan Army said court martial proceedings have been initiated against Hameed. Hameed is accused of extorting Rs 4 crore from the management of the Top City housing scheme. The arrest comes months after the army, on orders of the Supreme Court, set up a panel headed by a major general to investigate the allegations made against Hameed

HAMEED WAS PICKED BY IMRAN TO HEAD ISI

- Hameed was appointed as the head of Pakistan intelligence in 2019 by Imran Khan who had sacked Lt Gen Asim Munir from the post
- The army replaced Hameed in 2021 overlooking Imran's objections. Imran's relations with the military soured over this and after his government fell in April 2022, Munir was made the Pak Army chief

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WHEN FAIZ HAMEED TOOK PREMATURE RETIREMENT FROM PAKISTAN ARMY

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Junior doctors protest against the rape and murder of a PG trainee doctor, in Kolkata on Monday | PTI

DIDI BUYS TIME ON DOC RAPE-MURDER PROBE

Resident doctors across India on indefinite protest, seeking justice

SULAGNA SENGUPTA @Kolkata

AMID national outrage over the rape and murder of a junior doctor at a government hospital in Kolkata three days ago, Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Monday sought to buy time after calls for a CBI probe reached a crescendo.

Resident doctors of government hospitals across the country went on an indefinite strike demanding justice for the victim, paralysing elective services, including OPDs and non-emergency surgeries. In Kolkata, civil society members, including theatre personalities and poets, hit the streets.

The body of the postgraduate trainee was found at the seminar hall in her place of work, the RG Kar Medical College and Hospital on Friday morming. A civic volunteer was arrested on Saturday in connection with the case.

SUCCESS RATE OF CBI LOW: MAMATA

"I want the police to arrest the culprits as soon as possible. If they can't solve it by Sunday, we will hand it over to the CBI... I don't have any issue with the central probe agency. But the CBI's success rate is low," Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee said

After visiting the victim's home, Mamata assured she would send the case to the CBI if the local police failed to solve it by this Sunday. "The suspicion of the girl's parents on the role of insiders needs to be probed. If it is not cracked by Sunday, the case will be handed over to the CBI," she said.

However, protesters criticised Mamata's attempt to delay the CBI probe. They also demanded a judicial inquiry, better security on the campus, capital punishment for the culprits, and adequate compensation for the victim's family.

Dr Sandip Ghosh, principal of the RG Kar Medical College resigned on Monday taking moral responsibility for the horrific incident.

But hours later the state government transferred him to the Calcutta National Medical College and Hospital, triggering another round of uproar from the protesters and the Opposition.

An orthopedic by training, Dr Ghosh was promoted as RG Kar principal in mid-2021. He was transferred out of the institution twice, but reinstated shortly thereafter, indicating his networking skills.

TB Dam crest gate to be ready by weekend?

KIRAN BALANNANAVAR
@ Koppal/Hosapete

A team of experts has come up with two plans to fix the broken Crest Gate No 19 of the Tungabhadra Dam. The plans have been placed before the state government and the repair work is expected to be completed by this weekend.

N Kannaiah Naidu, an expert in hydro-mechanical engineering (dams), and other members of the team are gearing up to fix the broken crest gate. Telangana and Andhra Pradesh governments have deputed two experts to the dam site to keep them abreast of the situation there.

According to Naidu's Plan A, the team will wait till water storage in the dam comes down to 60 tmcft to take up repair work. Under Plan B, the team will install half of the gate after diverting water from the spot using heavy metal sheets, a senior member of the team said.

"The 45-tonne crest gate washed away in the river after its chain link snapped. Now, a private company is building a new gate at Hosapete and it is expected to be ready by Tuesday evening. But as per Plan A, we have to wait for four more days when water storage in the dam reaches 60 tmcft. More than 10 tmcft of water flowed from the dam after the gate gave way on Sunday morning," he said.

ORK Reddy, executive officer of the TB Dam Board, said efforts are on to complete the repair work at the earliest. Water is being released from all the crest gates of the dam. The state government and the experts' team are doing their best to avoid heavy outflow from the dam, he added.

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A view of Crest Gate No 19 of TB Dam, which gave way on Sunday morning | EXPRESS

CM TO VISIT DAM TODAY

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will visit the TB dam to get first-hand information and hold meetings with officials supervising the repair work on Tuesday. He said the government will constitute a team of experts that would visit all the dams to assess safety aspects and give a report within a month. He said they can save around 60 tmcft of water and are making all efforts.

Contentious draft broadcast bill out

PARVEZ SULTAN @New Delhi

THE Ministry of Information and Broadcasting on Monday said it is working on a fresh draft of the Broadcasting Services (Regulation) Bill, saying the revised version would be published after consultations. Stakeholders can provide additional feedback till October 15, it added.

In a statement on the micro-blogging site X, the ministry said: "The Ministry of Information & Broadcasting is working on a Draft Broadcasting Services (Regulation) Bill. The draft Bill was placed in public domain on November 10, 2023 along with the explanatory notes for comments of the stakeholders and the general public. In response, multiple recommendations/ comments/ suggestions were received including from various Associations. Ministry is holding a series of consultations with the stakeholders on the draft bill."

The statement came amid reports that the contentious draft was on its way out.

The draft was panned for its controversial provisions to label influential digital media creators, such as independent journalists sharing their opinion on YouTube or Instagram, and even 'thought leaders' with mass following on LinkedIn, as either OTT broadcasters or as digital news broadcasters. These 'digital broadcasters' were required to set up a content evaluation committee comprising eminent individuals as members to certify the programmes before they are aired. They were also supposed to nominate 'grievance redressal officers' to deal with the complaints about the content.

The original version, which was made public in November 2023, had a self regulation mechanism to keep a check on vulgar content.

It had also proposed to regulate the entire broadcasting sector including over-the-top, direct-to-home, and digital platforms.

> **Ministry is holding consultations with the stakeholders on the draft bill. Further additional time is being provided to solicit comments till 15th October 2024**
>
> I&B ministry

EXPRESS READ

Temples atop Chamundi Hills ours, says Pramoda

Mysuru: Pramoda Devi Wadiyar of the erstwhile royal family of Mysore on Monday termed the Shree Chamundeshwari Kshetra Development Authority Act, 2024, as unconstitutional. She said Shree Chamundeshwari Temple and other temples atop the Chamundi Hills are the private properties of the family | **P4**

7 dead, 26 injured in Bihar temple stampede

Jehanabad (Bihar): At least seven people, including six women, were killed and 26 others injured in a stampede at Baba Siddheshwar Nath Temple in Jehanabad district, Bihar, on Monday. District Magistrate Alankrita Pandey indicated that a dispute among kanwariyas might have led to the stampede. An inquiry has been ordered, officials said | **P10**

CEIR portal helps B'luru cops block 16,219 SIMs

RAKSHITH GOWDA @ Bengaluru

WITH the IT City recording the highest number of cybercrime cases, Bengaluru City Police are now using the Central Equipment Identity Register (CEIR) portal to block SIM cards and track mobile phones used in fraudulent activities.

In all, 16,219 SIM cards and 15,000 mobile phones have been blocked in the past 10 months.

The CEIR portal is a service module offered by the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) to trace lost or stolen phones. Using this portal, users can immediately block their lost mobile phones by providing their IMEI numbers. The portal also helps in tracing those using the blocked phones.

The portal has become a critical tool in the cybercrime prevention strategy of the police. Through the portal, cyber cops can effectively render the devices inoperable.

Additional Commissioner of Police (East) Raman Gupta said with fraudsters using mobile phone technology to cheat people, cyber police have taken a proactive approach to combat such crimes by using the portal. They take up complaints registered through the '1930' helpline number and those filed at cyber crime police stations in the city.

"We identify phone numbers that are repeatedly used to commit cyber crimes and block their SIM cards and devices," he said.

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IIT-M TOPS NIRF RANKINGS FOR 6th STRAIGHT YEAR

TOP 10 INSTITUTIONS IN INDIA AS PER THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE RANKING FRAMEWORK, 2024

1	Indian Institute of Technology Madras
2	Indian Institute of Science Bengaluru
3	Indian Institute of Technology Bombay
4	Indian Institute of Technology Delhi
5	Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur
6	Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur
7	All India Institute of Medical Sciences Delhi
8	Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee
9	Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati
10	Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi

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Hasina's stay in India won't hurt ties, says B'desh govt

YESHI SELI @New Delhi

SHEIKH Hasina's stay in New Delhi will not negatively affect the relations between India and Bangladesh, Mohamad Touhid Hossain, foreign secretary in the Bangladesh interim government said on Monday.

"There will be no impact on the bilateral relationship between the two countries because of one individual's stay in a country," he said in his first briefing. "Bilateral relations are very big thing and involve mutual interests. Both sides have their interests. India has its interests, and Bangladesh has its interests," he added. Hasina resigned as Bangladesh's prime minister on August 5 and fled to India amid protests against her government.

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Retail inflation at five-year low

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

BASE effect and subdued food & beverage prices brought down retail inflation to a five-year low of 3.54% in July. According to government data released on Monday, food & beverage prices fell to 5.4% from a six-month high of 9.4% in June. The dip in retail inflation, as measured by the Consumer Price Index, was also influenced by base effects from July 2023, when the rate was at 7.4% and the food index had risen by 11.5%.

Vegetable prices in July rose 6.83% year-on-year compared to 30% in June. On a month-on-month basis, however, the prices shot up 14.2%. Cereal prices increased by 8.14%, a slight decrease from the 8.75% rise recorded in June. The prices of oils and fats saw a decline of 1.17%, an improvement from the 2.68% drop in the previous month. Inflation for pulses rose to 14.77% year-over-year, down from a 16.07% increase in June.

In the non-food category, clothing and footwear prices rose 2.67%, while housing inflation stood at 2.68% compared to the year before. In July, urban inflation fell below 3%, down from 4.4% in June. Meanwhile, rural inflation came in at 4.1%, against 5.7% in the previous month.Food inflation was also more pronounced in rural areas, reaching 5.9% compared to 4.6% in urban regions.

52mm rain brings Bengaluru to its knees

MOHAMMED YACOOB @ Bengaluru

HEAVY rain lashed the city early Monday morning flooding many roads and low-lying areas. Six people, including four schoolchildren, were injured when a tree fell on them at Jaibharath Nagar.

The city received 53 mm of rain. Rainwater entered several houses at Muniswamappa Layout in Amruthahalli, AC Colony in Pulikeshinagar, Daddy's Layout at Kammasandra and other low-lying areas, causing inconvenience to people. Basements of several apartment complexes were also flooded.

Office-goers and students had a harrowing time because of traffic jams at Varthur, Bellandur, Kadubeesanahalli, Silk Board Junction. Vegetables unloaded at KR Market and Dasanapura APMC Market were washed away. Business was affected at Chickpet, Avenue Road and parts of the central business district.

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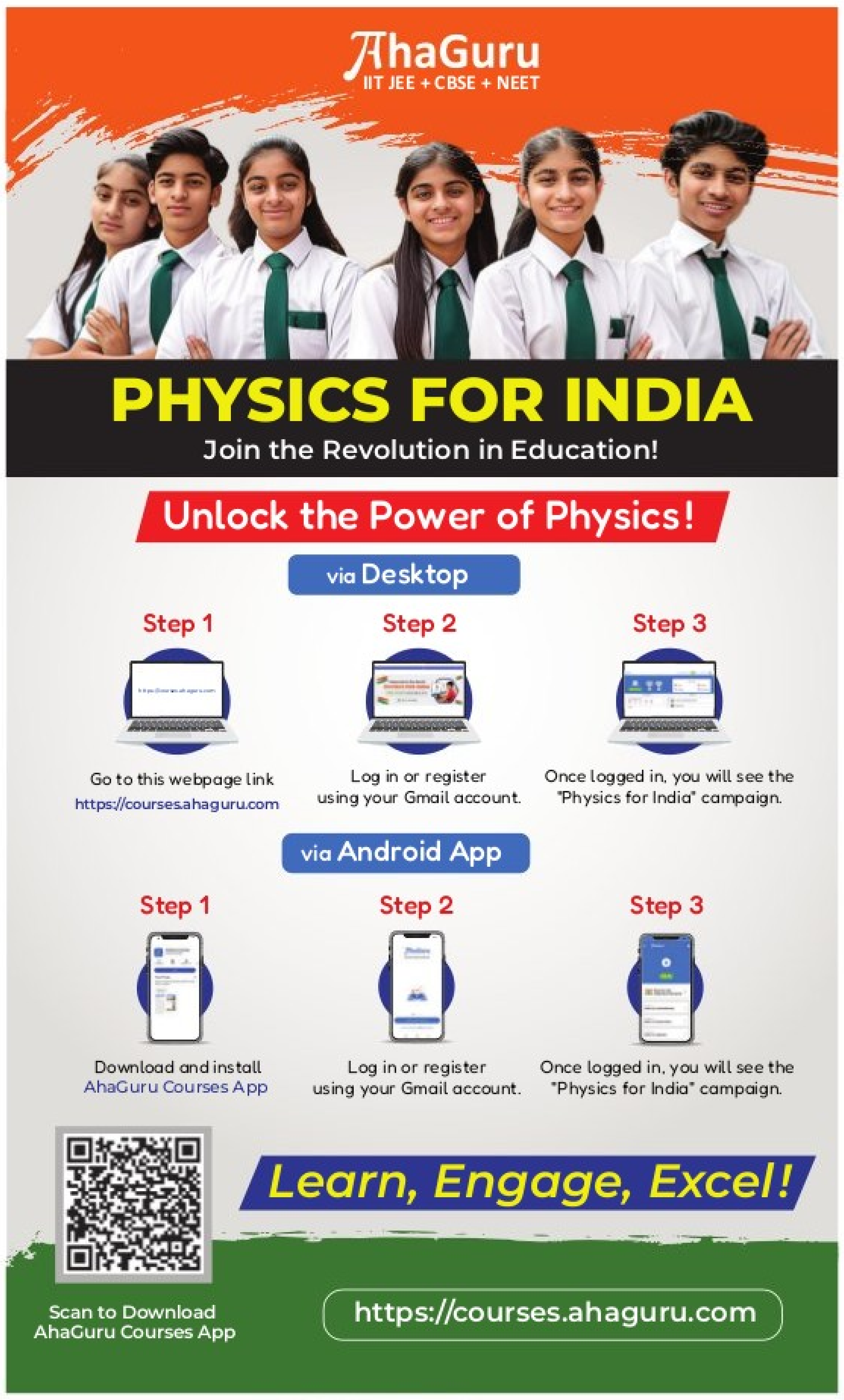
Motorists navigate a flooded underpass near Jayadeva Hospital on Monday morning | EXPRESS



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- **Tuesday:** 13.08.2024 • **Year:** Krodhi • **Ayana:** Dakshinayana
- **Ritu:** Varsha • **Masa:** Shravana • **Paksha:** Shukla • **Tithi:** Navami 5.17 am
- **Nakshatra:** Vishaka 2.16 am • Moon in Dhanur Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 03:00 am to 04:30 am
- **Gulikakala:** 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm • **Yamaganda:** 09:00 am to 10:30 am

WEATHER

MIN 22°C | MAX 28°C

FORECAST
A few tstorms. Overcast

Sunrise	06.07 am
Sunset	06.42 pm
Moonrise	12.56 pm
Moonset	12.30 am

Many underpasses, including those at Jakkur and Panathur, were closed for traffic. At many places, personnel from the Fire and Emergency Services Department were pressed into service to pump rainwater out of houses and apartment complexes.

Rainfall recorded from 8.30 am on August 11 till 8.30 am on August 12

- Highest rainfall of **61.5 mm** was recorded at Kodigehalli and Radhakrishna Temple Ward.
- **57.5 mm** at Shanthi Nagar, VV Puram, Sampangirama Nagar.
- **56mm** at Basavanagudi, Vidyapeeta and Kumaraswamy Layout.
- **55 mm** at Garudacharpalya and Nayandahalli.
- **54 mm** at Hagadur and Varthur.
- **53mm** at Jnanabharathi and Rajarajeshwari Nagar

MORE RAIN FORECAST

Bengaluru Urban district will receive rain till August 17, according to IMD sources.

EVERY SPELL LEAVES B'LURU IN A FLOOD OF MISERY

Citizens want 'Livable B'luru', permanent solution to water-logging

AKNISREE KARTHIK @Bengaluru

EVERY time the city receives heavy rain, roads turn into rivers, homes get flooded, underpasses become death traps, and business gets affected. The city's poor infrastructure gets exposed each and every time there is heavy rain.

Citizens and civic activists are left wondering if the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) learns any lessons at all and why it can't take permanent measures to prevent a repeat of rain-related emergencies. Many residents, frustrated with having to put up with inconveniences every time the city receives heavy rain, said they don't need a 'Brand Bengaluru' but a 'Livable Bengaluru'.

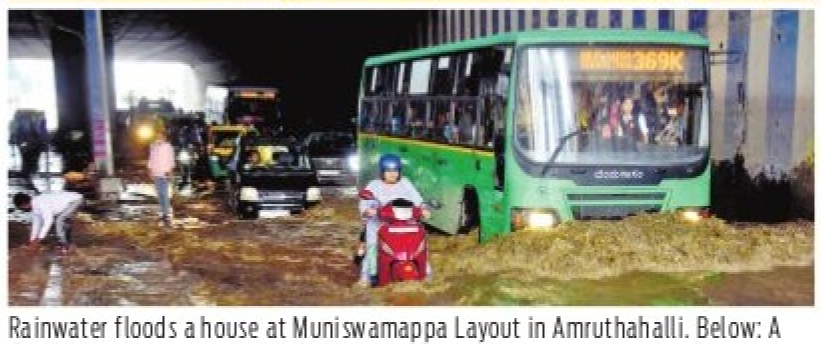
Netizens lambasted the state government and Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, sharing photos and videos of flooded areas on Monday. Without addressing the major issue of urban flooding and rain havoc, the DyCM is aspiring to bring in multi-crore projects like tunnel roads and skydeck as part of the Brand Bengaluru initiative, many users noted.

Stressing that the recent flooding in the city is a direct result of rampant concretisation, civic activist Srinivas Alavalli said encroachments of lakes and stormwater drains, construction over natural paths of rainwater lead to flooding. "We need to reverse this, and it will likely take years provided there is political will and adequate resources in terms of funds and human resources are available with the BBMP and other civic agencies."

"This year, we have seen drought, heavy rain and flooding; so it is clear that Bengaluru is facing a climate crisis that needs urgent action. We have a Climate Action Plan that needs to be implemented at the city scale," he said.

Citizens Agenda for Bengaluru Convenor Sandeep Anirudhan too felt that the root cause of flooding in the city was concretisation. "On one side, rainwater that had to seep into the ground is running off causing floods and on the other hand, water is not able to penetrate the ground and recharge the aquifers, leading to water scarcity," he said.

China's Shanghai, which once went full-on concretisation, realised its mistake and came up with the 'sponge city' initiative, where concrete was replaced with permeable pavements, and green cover was improved, making way for water to drain into the soil. "Bengaluru badly needs initiatives like 'sponge city', we need to improve green cover and wetlands, and prevent encroachments of stormwater drains to ensure that the city will continue to be livable, he said.



Rainwater floods a house at Muniswamappa Layout in Amruthahalli. Below: A flooded underpass near Jayadeva Hospital | ALLEN EGENUSE J, EXPRESS

Oppn: Water in homes, roads submerged, is it Brand B'luru?

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

IN the wake of the heavy rain early Monday morning, leading to flooding of roads and houses in parts of the city, Opposition leaders took the state government to task over the pathetic condition of infrastructure in the state capital.

BJP and JDS leaders also mocked Bengaluru Development Minister DK Shivakumar, asking if this is how 'Brand Bengaluru' is in the works.

Bangalore South MP Tejaswi Surya said the Metro, suburban railway and bus system have to complement one another, and the Bengaluru Metropolitan Land Transport Authority (BMLTA) is a step in the right direction. "The current government has neither taken any steps to form the BMLTA nor has it delegated traffic engineers any power to plan the traffic management of the city. Unless we take up town planning & rework our layouts, Brand Bengaluru will remain a dream. Bengaluru deserves better," he posted on X.

Posting a video of motorists struggling to navigate a flooded road, Bangalore Central MP PC Mohan said, "The Congress promised to make Bengaluru like London, but we almost ended up with Venice instead.''

The JDS said Bengaluru drowned in the rain that poured for three to four hours. "Water gushed into apartments. The roads and underpasses have turned into pools and lakes. With numerous potholes, vehicle users are finding it difficult to navigate city roads,'' it stated.

"Shivakumar has fooled the people of Bengaluru. He is more interested in changing the name of Ramanagara to Bengaluru South district," the JDS said and asked if this is their way of making Brand Bengaluru.

Deputy CM DK Shivakumar inspects a stormwater drain on Monday | EXPRESS

DKS goes on city rounds, tells officials to pull up socks

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AS Bengalureans woke up to see the city's infrastructure once again overwhelmed by heavy rain, Deputy Chief Minister D K Shivakumar went on a tour of the affected areas on Monday to inspect the damage and find the reasons for the water logging.

He visited Yogeshwar Nagar near Hebbal, Nagawara Junction, HBR Layout 5th Block, Silk Board and Jayadeva Hospital Junction among other areas, and directed officials to channel the floodwater to stormwater drains, take steps to prevent flooding of low-lying areas, and desilt road shoulder drains and manholes.

From the Yogeshwar Nagar flyover, he inspected the stormwater drain below and sought information on what was affecting the free flow of water. He questioned officials as to why construction debris was not cleared after the completion of works and directed them to get it cleared.

Shivakumar went around the area and told officials to clear the shoulder drains on either side of roads and the manholes across the city to prevent flooding in low-lying areas.

At Silk Board, the DyCM inspected the SWD and took officials to task for neglecting to clean up the drain. He also directed officials to broaden the drain in areas where it gets narrow.

Addressing the media after winding up the inspection, Shivakumar said, "I have instructed officials to fill potholes, some of which are up to half a foot deep. Once a photo of a pothole is uploaded into the newly launched mobile application, it will be filled."

The government has decided to build SWD retaining walls. Construction debris was dumped along roads and footpaths in many places. Action will be taken on this as they are blocking the flow of water, he said.

TRAFFIC HIT ON MOST ROADS, FLYOVERS

Adding to the Monday blues were flooded roads and bumper-to-bumper traffic following the early morning rain. Major connecting roads witnessed traffic gridlocks for hours, resulting in office goers turning up late for work. "The bus I was in climbed up the flyover at Electronic City around 4am. It reached Silk Board, which is 9.9 km away, at 8.30 am. Vehicles heading out of the city on the other side of the lane were moving at a snail's pace. Water logging at Silk Board was reason for the traffic," said Balachandar, a software engineer. The scene of almost the same in most flyovers. Even major and arterial roads were affected causing traffic snarls, putting the patience of commuters to test. Slow vehicular movement was witnessed at Mekhri Circle, Hebbal Flyover, Esteem Mall, ORR between Nagawara Junction and Hebbal, ORR at Marathalli, Karthik Nagar, Kalyan Nagar, Puttenahalli Varthur Kodi and Sakra Hospital in Bellandur. **ENS**

Rain uproots tree, 4 schoolkids among 6 hurt

Bengaluru: Heavy rain on Monday morning uprooted a tree, which fell on pedestrians and motorists, injuring a man, woman, and four schoolchildren. The incident occurred around 8 am at Jai Bharath Nagar in the Sarvajna Nagar constituency. Manikyavel (37), a motorist, suffered serious injuries as his ribs were damaged. The woman, Vijayalakshmi (47), suffered a fracture in her thigh. All the injured were rushed to a private hospital at Banaswadi. Vijayalakshmi was taking two children to school when the tree fell on them. "Her right thigh bone is broken. The children with her, however, escaped with minor injuries. Two other children too suffered minor injuries," said hospital sources. Dy CM DK Shivakumar visited the hospital and spoke to relatives of the injured victims. "Two children were on a motorcycle along with their father, while two other children were walking with their mother when the incident happened. I instructed BBMP officials to foot all their medical bills. I also directed BBMP and police officials to take necessary steps to ensure that such incidents do not recur," Shivakumar said. "The children aged 7, 10, 12 and 13 suffered minor injuries. The male patient, who is 37 years old, is receiving ICU care and the woman, aged 47, has a fracture of the femoral bone and a surgery will be conducted on her. The children were given immediate medical care and are doing fine," said a senior doctor. **ENS**

IISc best varsity, NLSIU 1st in law, in NIRF ranking

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EDUCATIONAL institutes from Karnataka received top rankings in the National Institute Ranking Framework, 2024, announced by the Ministry of Education on Monday.

The prestigious Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru, was ranked the best university in the country for the ninth year in a row and also secured the second spot in the overall category. The Indian Institute of Technology-Madras (IIT-M) remained on the top spot as one of the best institutes in the country. The rankings were announced by Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan in New Delhi.

Adding another feature to its cap, Indian Institute of Management-Bengaluru (IIM-B) secured the second spot after the Indian Institute of Management-Ahmedabad. Christ, Alliance and Jain universities also featured in the top 100 ranks in management.

The National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS) was ranked the second best medical institute in the country, while Kasturba Medical College, Manipal, came in the ninth place.

Manipal Academy of Higher Education secured the fourth rank in the university category and 14th in the overall section with a 64.94 score. JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (24), Mysuru University (54) and Christ University (60) also featured on the NIRF listing for universities. In total, 11 universities from Karnataka feature in this year's ranking.

JSS College of Pharmacy bagged the sixth spot in pharmacy institutes in the country and Manipal College of Pharmaceutical Sciences secured the eighth position.

The National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bengaluru, was ranked number one in India by the NIRF, retaining its position since the last seven years.

EXPRESS READ

Timing changes on Metro Green Line for three days

TO facilitate signalling-related tests for the Reach-3 extension line from Nagasandra to Madavara, Bengaluru Metro will curtail train operations on the Green Line from Tuesday to Thursday. According to an official release, the last train from Nagasandra on Tuesday and Wednesday will be at 10 pm instead of 11.05 pm while the first train on Wednesday and Thursday will be at 5 am instead of 6 am. From Peenya Industry to Silk Institute, the last train on Tuesday and Wednesday will be at 11.12 pm and the first train will be at 5 am on Wednesday and Thursday. **ENS**

Metro return paper tickets for Lalbagh flower show

FOR people planning to visit the Lalbagh Flower show, BMRCL will issue paper tickets at a flat Rs 30 at Lalbagh station with only cash payment. A release said, such tickets will be issued on Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Tokens will not be issued on these days at Lalbagh. "People can travel to Lalbagh station by using tokens, cards and QR tickets and return by paper tickets, cards and QR tickets," it said. **ENS**

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

13TH August : Mercury is now speeding along in one direction and many astrologers I know will be making up for missed appointments. I think that the coming period should be fantastic for everyone who wants a second shot at an opportunity which was seriously fluffed first time round. If that means you, sit up and take notice!

ARIES
(Mar 21 - Apr. 20)

Everything hinges around your ability to do business. To follow the money metaphor through, you'll also be counting the cost of an emotional entanglement. But whether the price is worth paying is something only you can decide. Ultimately your decision must be based as much on what partners need as on what you want.

TAURUS
(Apr. 21 - May 21)

Partners won't have everything their own way; in spite of appearances they never really do. But they do seem to hold the key, and there are times when they speak, you have to jump. Or, of course, you can always go into one of your famous obstinate moods - and completely ignore them!

GEMINI
(May 22 - June 21)

The days pass, your emotions change, and it seems that today you'll be even more emotional. A chance, perhaps, for you to get in touch with all those deep feelings you've bottled up for too long. Domestic circumstances are changing, and I hope that by this time next week the stress level will have dipped noticeably.

CANCER
(June 22 - July 23)

You're such a worrier. But then you know that already. After all, that's one of the building blocks of your astrological character. Just at the moment I'd say that what you have to do now is sort out which of your doubts is genuine, and which is no more than a mirage in your mind.

LEO
(July 24 - Aug. 23)

Your weekly horoscope is one of diversity and choice, so you can pick your own direction, and devise your personal strategy. Yet, your daily chart raises intense emotions, and puts the focus firmly on home affairs and family relationships. Tackle domestic issues and it looks as if other blockages will then begin to shift.

VIRGO
(Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)

You're coming to the end of a six-month period of planetary stress. It's been slightly different for each one of you, for no Virgo is exactly the same as any other. That's obvious! But what you share is your tendency to worry about nothing - but that's about to change. You'll soon wonder what you were ever concerned about!

LIBRA
(Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)

It's time to move on. You may have got the feeling that life would never change, that the same people would be around for ever, or that the future was set in stone. If so, you forgot the fundamental law of the astrological universe - that all things must pass. And that's precisely why you can now make a fresh start.

SCORPIO
(Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

You're in a strong position today. Sure, you could be a little emotional but, as long as you direct your feelings in a positive direction, you'll be able to spread your share of love and light. Funnily enough, today's planets also favour everyone messing about on boats.

SAGITTARIUS
(Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)

You're bound to be slightly uncertain, but then I think that's precisely why you're in such a powerful position; inconsistency can be a virtue! You'll be able to make the most of mysterious developments, especially ones which come loaded with deep significance and symbolic meaning! Don't rush it, though.

CAPRICORN
(Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)

Your social stars are highlighted, but it could be family members who make the best friends. Don't forget those friends who actually feel like they're part of the family! Watch out for floating legal problems or moral minefields, as the last thing you want now is to be embroiled in a messy dispute. Keep your nose clean!

AQUARIUS
(Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)

Professional Aquarians sho-uld be on good form. Astrologers often talk about your idealism, but they rarely mention that your work, or comm-unity activities, provide one of the most powerful areas for you to do your bit to make a better world and heal the wounds which divide people. But that is what is noticeable about your chart at the moment.

PISCES
(Feb. 20 - Mar 20)

Sometimes you're happy with the relationships you have. But at other times you dream of the perfect romantic bliss - and such a time is now. The outcome depends on whether you are prepared to take other people with you, or whether you want to wander off in search of pastures new. A plus for today is the quality of your financial acumen.

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⬇ Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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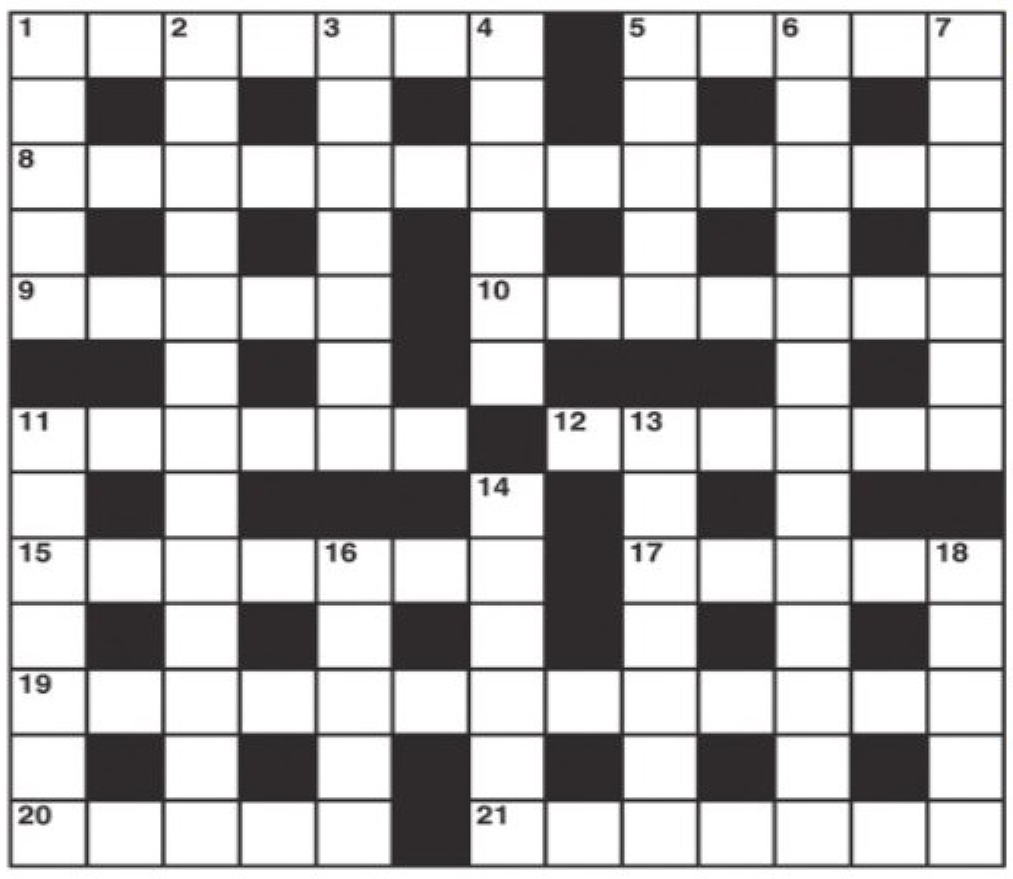

CROSS WORD

ACROSS

1 I hamper arrangement made for Joseph's son (7)
5 It may indicate war or destruction (5)
8 Thing even nudists can't do without (4,9)
9 Fruitful appointments? (5)
10 Disturbed at noise in the country (7)
11 It shows some pressure or bias developing (6)
12 Highly praised but out of breath (6)
15 Man on the make (7)
17 Short afterthought brings cries in anguish (5)
19 Wonky fan clears mist shrouding French upland (6,7)
20 Council saying evil is peculiar? (5)
21 A title indeed much wished for (7)

DOWN

1 Be sent up to bed having gone into a decline (5)
2 Victory was doubly his (7,6)
3 A name is confused - memory's at fault (7)
4 Phoney journalist made fun of (6)
5 One advantage of changing seats (5)
6 It was frightful as a rule (5,2,6)
7 Road now ready to be ambushed (7)
11 The wages give me coins in change (7)
13 Pays out and relaxes (7)
14 Found and copied (6)
16 Made an effort to be heard (5)
18 Substantial idols may be shattered (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Fixer, 8 Articles, 9 Ashen, 10 Bull's-eye, 11 Fritz, 12 Ado, 16 Retail, 17 Person, 18 Bit, 23 Beach, 24 Footpath, 25 Atone, 26 Old flame, 27 Edict.

Down: 2 Inserted, 3 Eventual, 4 Around, 5 Yield, 6 Alley, 7 Islet, 12 Alb, 13 Opt, 14 Oriented, 15 Volcanic, 19 In time, 20 Afoot, 21 Holds, 22 Spill.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT
AND JEFF KNUREK

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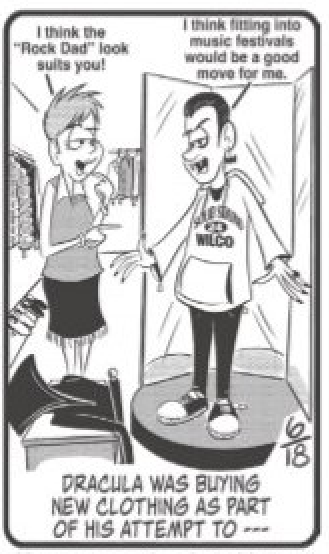

I think the "Rock Dad" look suits you!
I think fitting into music festivals would be a good move for me.
WILCO
6/18

DRACULA WAS BUYING NEW CLOTHING AS PART OF HIS ATTEMPT TO ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

HIS

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's | Jumbles: TULIP WEAVE JINGLE NAPKIN
Answer: When the prototype Boeing 747 was first displayed to the public, it was — IN "PLANE" VIEW

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS

BENGALURU

In response to the rising challenge of HIV/AIDS in Karnataka, the state health department launched an intensified IEC campaign to increase awareness and promote safe practices among the public, with a special focus on youth on International Youth Day

Post dept loaders save kid's life on rail tracks

The duo was off-loading mail bags on Platform 3 at KSR station when the little boy ran behind a balloon

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

TWO employees on contract work for India Post at KSR Bengaluru Station saved the life of a little boy on Sunday with their quick thinking and action. High drama unfolded at 6.15pm, when a boy jumped on to the tracks, chasing his balloon which was floating away. At this moment, a train started moving in his direction.

Umesh and Mukundan, daily wage workers, were on duty loading mail bags on Platform 3 when the Bengaluru-Marikuppam MEMU Passenger, which was stationary, suddenly began moving towards the platform. They jumped on to the tracks and pulled the alarm chain, and then swept the boy off the tracks.

Umesh told TNIE, "We suddenly noticed a boy running on the tracks in pursuit of the balloon. At the same time, the Marikuppam MEMU started moving. We jumped on to the tracks and rushed to one of the bogeys and pulled the alarm chain, which stopped the train immediately. We had to save the boy somehow and this was the first thing which struck us."

Mukundan told TNIE, "We were off-loading mail bags for the postal department. I have worked at the railway station for 14 years, and Umesh for 10 years. We saw the boy in danger and instinctively rushed to save him. Please don't make us heroes for this small action."

Their act earned praise and applause from passengers standing on the platform, the Postal department said. A post on X from the official handle of the Chief Postmaster General, Karnataka Postal Circle, said, "The child was reunited with his parents by the postal staff. Their bravery and quick thinking saved a life. We are proud of their courage and dedication to service." Calling them 'bravehearts', it added that the Railway Protection Force honoured the duo.

Resident docs protest, OPD patients in govt hosps bear the brunt

ENS @ Bengaluru

OUTPATIENT departments (OPDs) in government hospitals across the state were under significant strain after about 4,200 postgraduates, 2,500 government medical college interns, and 70 superspecialty resident doctors withdrew their services and began an indefinite protest from Monday morning.

The Karnataka Association of Resident Doctors (KARD), which represents government medical college interns, postgraduates, super-specialty residents and resident doctors, demanded a stipend hike and a reduction in college fees.

Around 700 members from KARD Bengaluru protested at Freedom Park, and the members alleged that the protest was a result of the state government's persistent inaction and negligence, despite their repeated appeals.

As a result, non-emergency services, including outpatient departments and elective operations, were suspended across all the hospitals in the state including Vanivilas Hospital, Victoria Hospital, Minto Ophthalmic Hospital, KC General Hospital, and Bowring Hospital among other government healthcare facilities and teaching hospitals.

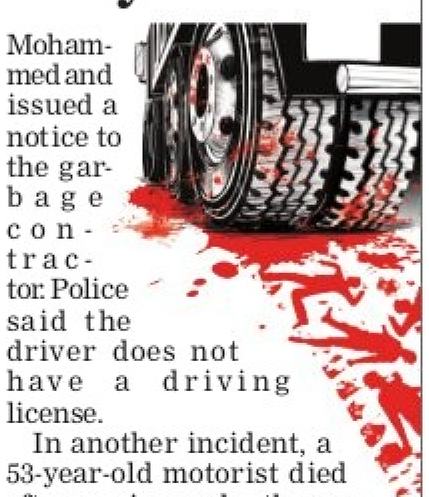
A senior official at Victoria Hospital said that while emergency services continue to operate normally, the OPD department is functioning under increased stress and pressure to ensure patients are attended to, and not impacted by the protest.

The official mentioned that postgraduate classes were discontinued as PG students were on protest site, and fellow and senior resident doctors have been redirected to manage the OPD department.

The doctors demanded an annual adjustment of their stipend to account for inflation. They argue that the last adjustment was in May 2020, and that since June 2023 they had been reaching out to the medical education department, however, no action has been taken. The protest concluded at 4 pm on Monday, with members confirming that they would resume from 10 am on Tuesday.

Two killed in separate accidents on city roads

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru



A MOTORIST and a woman pedestrian died in separate incidents in the city on Monday. A 69-year-old woman died while crossing the road, and a BBMP garbage truck knocked her down on Monday morning.

The incident occurred near Jambusawari Dinne bus stand in Kumaraswamy Layout Traffic Police Station limits. Police arrested the truck driver, Mohammed K (20). The deceased was identified as Adilakshmiamma, a resident of Kembathalli in JP Nagar. Police said that around 6:15am, Adilakshmiamma and her daughter were standing near the bus stand, waiting for a bus to Andhra Pradesh to attend a relative's funeral. When the bus didn't stop at the bus stand, her daughter rushed to flag it down and told her mother to follow. As Adilakshmiamma hurried to cross the road, a BBMP garbage truck hit her, killing her on the spot.

Based on her daughter's complaint, police arrested Mohammed and issued a notice to the garbage contractor. Police said the driver does not have a driving license.

In another incident, a 53-year-old motorist died after coming under the rear wheel of a truck, while attempting to overtake it. The incident happened near Bommanahalli junction.

Madiwala traffic police arrested the truck driver, Ramanna (35). The deceased was identified as Venugopal, a resident of Kudlu and a saree vendor.

Police said around 11.30am, Venugopal tried to overtake the truck near Bommanahalli Junction, when he lost control and came under its rear wheel and was run over. Passersby rushed him to a nearby hospital, where doctors declared him brought dead. Police arrested the truck driver.

Resident doctors of Nimhans protest demanding a proper investigation into the rape and murder of a doctor in Kolkata | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

IMA, Nimhans docs demand swift action in Kolkata rape-murder case

BENGALURU: Condemning the horrific rape and murder of a second-year postgraduate student at RG Kar Medical College in Kolkata, the Karnataka State Chapter of the Indian Medical Association (IMA) demanded a thorough and impartial investigation, and called for the accused to be brought to justice expeditiously. "We demand that the authorities act with precision and in a time of 48 hours, failing which the IMA will be constrained to initiate nationwide action. An ultimatum of two days is given to arrest the culprits, failing which the IMA will hold nationwide protests," IMA state president Prof Dr S Srinivas said in a statement on Monday. Resident doctors from NIMHANS also joined the indefinite protest at the institute's campus on Monday, demanding justice for the victim. Moreover, the Association of Physicians of India issued posters, calling on doctors to wear black badges in solidarity and to display the message in their clinics. NIMHANS resident doctors suspended all elective services to draw attention to the urgent need for safety in hospitals and to push the administration for concrete measures to prevent future incidents. Vishal Jani, president of the Resident Doctors' Association (RDA) at NIMHANS, emphasised their demand for a central investigation agency probing the case. **ENS**

Fight over chicken curry leads to murder

ENS @ Bengaluru

A 47-year-old driver and operator of a borewell drilling lorry was murdered at AECS Layout in Parappana Agrahara police station limits on Sunday night. The victim hails from Trichy in Tamil Nadu. The police have identified the accused.

The victim is Suresh. The incident happened on Sunday night around 11.30 pm. Suresh, along with six others including five workers from Madhya Pradesh had come to an empty plot at AECS Layout to dig a borewell on Saturday. They completed the work on Sunday night. After work, one of the workers, Babu cooked chicken curry. Suresh, after eating it allegedly scolded Babu saying the curry was not tasty. After dinner, all of them slept in the open plot. After waking up, Ravi, another employee from Tamil Nadu, found Suresh lying dead in a pool of blood. The five employees from Madhya Pradesh were found missing.

"It appears that one of the five workers must have killed Suresh after an argument over the curry," said an officer part of the investigation.

EXPRESS READ

Bescom completes 97% UG, AB cable work

Bengaluru: Nearly 97 per cent of installation work for Underground (UG) and Aerial Bunched (AB) cables is complete, Bescom has said. Energy Minister KJ George, during a visit to Bescom headquarters, highlighted the percentage of installation work already completed, and directed officials to achieve 100 per cent success. In Bengaluru, the plan is to convert 7,396.64km of 11KV wires into UG or AB cables in four phases. So far, 7,285.03 km or 98.49% of work is completed. Additionally, of 6,354.47km of Low Tension cable lines, 6,280.15km have been upgraded to UG or AB cables, achieving a progress rate of 98.83%. The minister also addressed the issue of damage inflicted by private cable companies to Bescom's underground cables, and directed the authorities to enforce strict measures and impose penalties to prevent such incidents in future.

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Date: 12.08.2024
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Zonal Manager,
Bank of Baroda, Bangalore Zonal Office

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ADMISSION ANNOUNCEMENT FOR DISTANCE PROGRAMME – for the academic session July-August, 2024

The International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), an autonomous organization established in 1956 under Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India, invites applications for admission to the M.A. in Population Studies programme (Distance Mode) for the Academic Year **July-August 2024-2025.**

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IFT NO: KMF/2024-25/SE2370 **DATE:12.08.2024**

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER
(KMF) (Tender Notification)

The **Tumkur Co-Operative Milk Producers Societies Union Ltd.**, Tumkur invites E-procurement tenders from eligible tenderers for Fire & Burglary coverage (Storage of Milk, Milk Products & Milk Packing Materials) & Transit Insurance coverage for Milk, Milk Products for a period of one year as mentioned below:

PART-A (only through E-PROCURMENT)

Sl.no	E-procurement Tender No	Work Description
1	IFT NO:TMU/PRODN/015/2024-25 DATE: 29.07.2024	**1.** Fire & Burglary Insurance coverage for Milk, Milk Products & Packing Materials stock at Tumkur Dairy & Hired Godowns. **2.** Transit Insurance coverage for Milk, Milk Powder and Butter.

PART –B (only through E-PROCUREMENT)

Sl.No	Description	Date/Time
01	Tender upload date	12-08-2024
02	Last date & time for receipt of tenders	27-08-2024 / 2.00 P.M
03	Time & date of opening of technical tender bid	29-08-2024 / 2.30 P.M
04	Web Site Address For E-tender	www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in

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AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Action Sale under the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 Section 13(4) of the Immovable properties mortagaged to **Sree Charan Souhardha Co-Operative Bank Ltd.**, is brought to Sale under **"As is Where is Condition"**.

Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : 1. Mr.Basavaraj Nagaraju, S/o. Nagaraju .B, No. 12 And 13, Manasaditi, 1st "A" Cross Road, HNR Layout, Opposite MSR Blue Petals Apartment, Kaikondarahalli, Bangalore-560 035. The Sureties of the loan **1. Mr. Hari Krishnan Puravankara,** S/o.Unnikrishnan Nair, No. 38, 2nd Floor, 8th Cross, 3rd Main Road, Venkatapura Main Road, Koramangala, Bangalore-560 034. **2. Mr. Prakash .D,** S/o. Damodara Achari, No. 139/2, 1st Floor, 2nd Cross, 6th Main, Shamanna Garden, Thayappa Layout, Bilekahalli, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560 076. **3. Mrs. Kavitha Basavaraju** W/o. Basavaraj Nagaraju, No.12 And 13, Manasaditi, 1st "A" Cross Road, HNR Layout, Opp:MSR Blue Petals Apartment, Kaikondarahalli, Bangalore-560 035.

Loan Account No. IPL-20210021, Total Outstanding Amount : **Rs. 2,51,14,400/-** (Rupees Two Crores Fifty One Lakhs Fourteen Thousand Four Hundred Only) as on 31.07.2024, with further interest/incidental expenses /costs till the date of full payment.

Details of Encumbrances, if any, known to the Secured Creditor : NIL

Description of the Properties	Reserve Price Secured debt EMD Price	Date and Place of Public Auction
Item No.1 : All that Piece and parcel of the property in Vacant site bearing Site No.12 formed out of Converted Sy.No.6/1, Katha No.1535, situated at Kasavanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk after inclusion into BBMP Bellanduru Ward No.150, property bearing Katha No.1664/1534/12, Kasavanahalli Gramathana, Bengaluru East measuring East to West 50 feet North to South 40 feet totally 2000 sq feet and **bounded on : East by :** Road, **West by :** Property No. 15, **North by :** Property No. 13, **South by :** Property No. 11. **Item No. 2 :** All that Piece and parcel of the property in Vacant site bearing Site No.13 formed out of Converted Sy.No.6/1, Katha No.1536, situated at Kasavanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk after inclusion into BBMP Bellanduru Ward No.150, property bearing Katha No.1665/1536/13, Kasavanahalli Gramathana, Bengaluru East measuring East to West 50 feet North to South 40 feet totally 2000 sq feet and **bounded on : East by :** Road, **West by :** Property No.15, **North by :** Property No.14, **South by :** Property No.12.	**Reserve Price Rs. 4,15,00,000/-** **EMD Price Rs. 4,15,000/-**	**28.08.2024, 11a.m. to 12 Noon** **Head Office, SREE CHARAN SOUHARDHA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.**

Terms and Conditions of the Auction : (1) The participants who are attending in Auction, may obtained the tender forms from **Sree Charan Souhardha Co-operative Bank Ltd., Head Office : 87/1, H.B. Samaja Road, Gandhi Bazar, Basavanagudi, bengaluru-560 004 during office working hours**, **(2)** The auction will be conducted in the premises of above mentioned Sree Charan Souhardha Co-operative Bank Ltd., **Head Office : 87/1, H.B. Samaja Road, Gandhi Bazar, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560 004. (3)** For participation in the auction the intending bidder have to deposit EMD on or before 5 pm on **27.08.2024** whcihc is an amount equivalent to 10% of the reserve price of the property being cautioned deposit which is refundable. **(4)** The successful bidders should deposit 25% of the bid amount on the same day at the sale in cast/D.D to the bank and the balance within 15 days from the date of auction. **(5)** The origin borrowers reserves the reserves the rights for payment of outstanding loan amount within stipulated time from the date of Auction of the property. **(6)** The cautioned deposite shall be forfeited by the bank without any prior notice, if the successful bidders fails to adhere to the terms and condition of public auction, time and commits default in any manner. **(7)** The successful bidders shall bear all expenses like Stamp Duty, Registration fee etc., for getting the Sale Certificate Registered in his/her favour. **(8)** The schedule property will be auctioned as it is and where it is in the condition under the terms and conditions of the SARFAESI ACT 2002. **(9)** The authorized officer shall have powers to accept or reject bids or postpone / cancel the auction whithout assigning any reasons thereof. **(10)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending bidders may contact the undersigned at **Sree Charan Souhardha Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Head Office, or through Telephone Mob : 9901453379, Phone : 26676837.**

Date : 12.08.2024
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Sree Charan Souharda Co-Operative Bank Ltd.
Bangalore - 560 004.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to public at large **Mr. Narayan Poojari**, S/o. Sri. Durga Poojari. Residing at No. 13, 2nd Floor, 1st Cross, 1st Cross, Someshwara Layout, Hulimavu, Banngerghatta Road, Bangalore 560076.,has lost Original Sale Deed dt.21-11-1995/26-02-1996, executed by Sri. Ramaiah and Other rep by their GPA Holder Sri. L. K. Sathyanarayana in favour of Smt. Neela D. Biligiri, in respect of property bearing Site No. 12, Old Katha No. 4/1P, portion of Madiwala Notified Area Committee Katha No.85, present Katha No.4/1P/85/12 situated at Nyanappanahalli village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk,. In this regard my client has also preferred a police complaint on 12-08-2024 through Online vide LOST REPORT No. 1190215/2024, that my client has not created any charge over the property covered under the above said document. If found, the document may kindly be delivered to the undermentioned address, any objection from the concerned public will not be entertained or bind my client **after 7 (Seven) days** from the date of this public notice.

Mahesh Kumar M.H. Advocate
No.56/A, 3rd Cross, 24th Main, J. P. Nagar
2nd Phase, Bangalore-78. Ph:9686751274.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client proposed to purchase the schedule property from **Sri Kumar .R**, S/o. Late. Ramaiah, R/at No.55, 4th Cross, 2nd Main, J.J.R. Nagar, Bengaluru-560018.

That if any person/s, Bank/s, Authorities have any objections for the proposed sale transactions or claims any kind whatsoever on the schedule property may lodge their claims/objections with documentary proof **within (7) Seven days** from the date of publication of this notice with the undersigned, thereafter my client shall proceed to complete the sale transaction and any claims received thereafter will not be entertained.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Site No.160, PID No.6000012748, Situated in the Layout formed by BDA, 2nd Block, 6th Stage, Banashankari, (Vrushabavathi Nagar) Bengaluru, measuring East to West 9 meters and North to South 6 meters totally measuring 54 sq meters and bounded on: **East by:** Road, **West by:** Site No. 191, **North by:** Site No. 161, **South by:** Site No. 159.

GIRISH, Advocate
No.29/30, 58th Cross, 4th Block,
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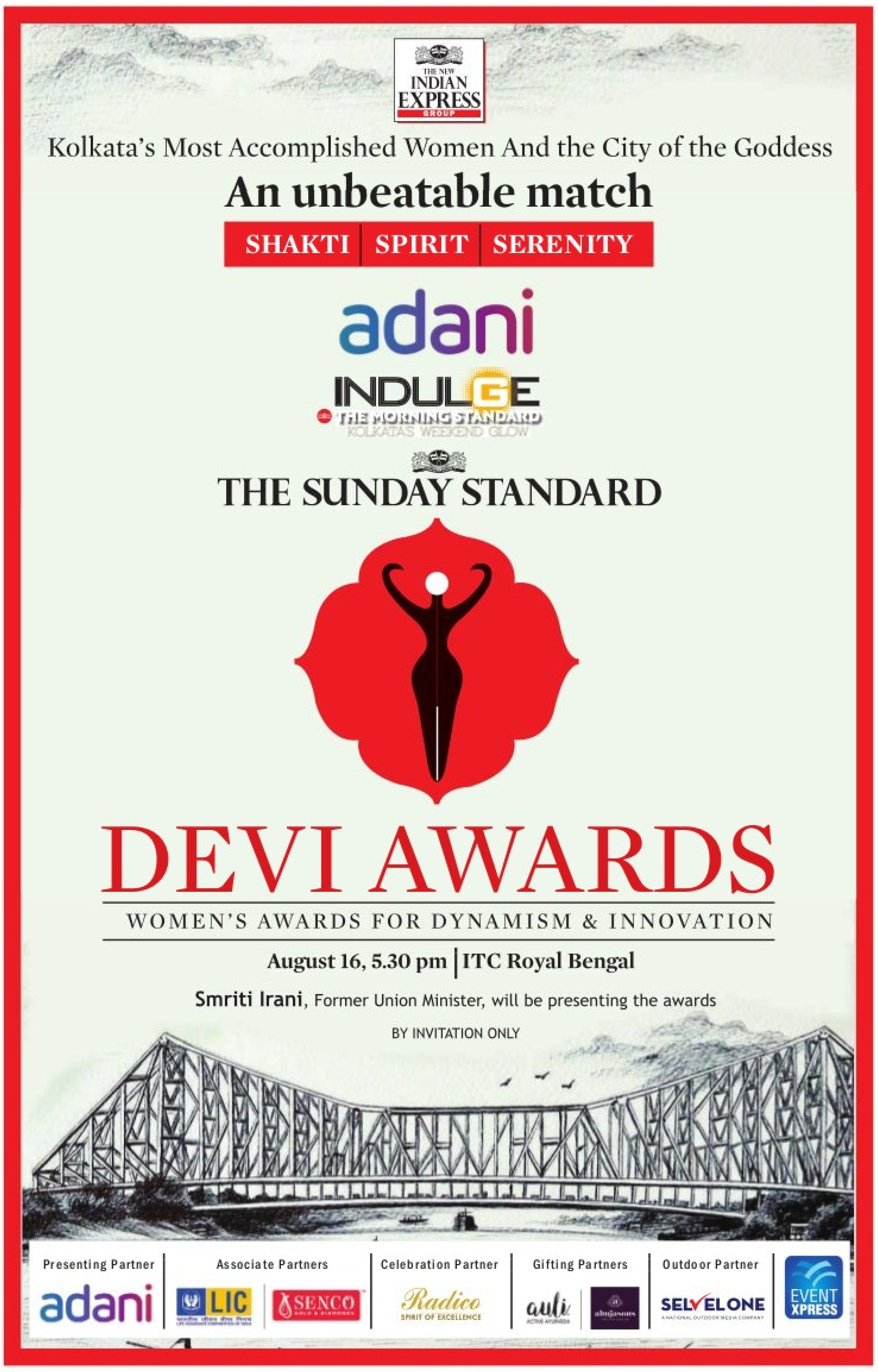
Mobile:9845540992. Date: 12.08.2024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EVENT XPRESS

In order to foster better coordination among BJP legislators in the state, leaders of the RSS and the saffron party are slated to convene a coordination meeting on August 21 in Bengaluru, which is expected to be attended by Union ministers and senior MLAs. BJP sources said that in the past, some leaders were found giving certain statements on different occasions, much to the chagrin of the party. The RSS intervention is aimed at sorting out these issues

Team of experts to visit all dams to assess safety: DCM

'Technicians working 24x7 to fix issue at TB dam'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE authorities are working on a war footing to repair the crest gate at Tungabhadra dam at Hospet that was washed away on Sunday, while the state government is sending a team of experts to all the dams across the state to assess their safety.

On Tuesday, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will visit the TB dam to get first-hand information and hold meetings with officials supervising the repair work. Crest gate No. 19 of the dam washed away on Sunday early morning, resulting in large amounts of water gushing out. Water is also being released from the dam to ensure that the level comes down to a certain point to enable the repair work.

Deputy Chief Minister and Water Resources Minister DK Shivakumar said they can save around 60 tmcft of water and are making all efforts. "We are working on a war footing. We have taken immediate action and I have spoken to all contractors. The dam design has been sent to them. The repair work will be done in four to five days. We are trying to save one crop," the DyCM added. He said he has spoken to JSW and others for assistance in repair works and technicians are working 24x7 to fix the issue.

He said the government will constitute a team of experts that would visit all the dams to assess safety aspects and give a report within a month.

Shivakumar, who visited the dam on Sunday, said that initially, the situation looked dangerous, but now there is no need for any apprehension. "In all other dams, a chain and a rope control the gates. But here (TB dam), it has only one safety chain. That was the design. We will set it right," he said.

On allegations that the state government neglected the reservoir's maintenance, he said the TB dam is not controlled by the state government and there is a separate board for it, of which Karnataka too is a member. He said the Dam Safety Committee had not given any report earlier. "Our priority is to ensure the safety of the dam and the welfare of our farmers. We are focusing on fixing the issue and will look into the causes later. We are trying to close the crest gate to save water for farmers. But it is not possible unless the water level in the dam comes down." All the canals have been opened and tanks filled, he said.

On Union minister HD Kumaraswamy's statement that there is an issue with the KRS dam as well, Shivakumar said, "Kumaraswamy doesn't know anything other than politicising an issue. I don't know what issue he has seen in KRS. We have formed a Reservoir Safety Committee and asked it to submit a report on all reservoirs in Karnataka. There is no need to create fear among farmers."

Reports sent

Shivakumar said Union Minister of State for Jal Shakti V Somanna spoke to him on Monday morning and they sent all reports to the Centre.

BJP state president BY Vijayendra, Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly R Ashoka, and BJP Lok Sabha member from Haveri Basavaraj Bommai visit the Tungabhadra dam near Hosapete on Monday.

If officials and government is not responsible, then who is? The Tungabhadra Board is responsible for water management, including deciding how much water to release and retain

Basavaraj Bommai, MP, Lok Sabha

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DK Shivakumar, Deputy Chief Minister

Bommai urges govt to build parallel reservoir

KIRAN BALANNAVAR
@ Munirabad (Hosapete)

THE snapping of a crest gate at the Tungabhadra dam gives the state government an opportunity to start the construction of a reservoir parallel to the 71-year-old dam, suggested former chief minister and BJP MP Basavaraj Bommai, here on Monday.

After inspecting the dam along with BJP state president BY Vijayendra and Assembly Opposition leader R Ashoka, Bommai said the detailed project report has already been prepared and shared with the Andhra Pradesh government. Discussions were held with former chief minister of Andhra Pradesh YS Jaganmohan Reddy earlier and a study team was sent from that state. The technical approval too has been granted, and only the political decision is pending. But the Siddaramaiah government has not taken any action on this for the last one-and-a-half years, he criticised. Siddaramaiah should talk to his counterparts in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana to go ahead with the construction of the parallel dam, which can save 28 tmcft of water, he said.

The Tungabhadra reservoir is the lifeline of Kalyana-Karnataka and contributes over 40 per cent of Karnataka's total agricultural income, he said, and pointed out that the dam is facing challenges because of accumulation of silt, which is causing a loss of approximately 30 tmcft of water storage. The crest gate No. 19 falling off at the dam should be taken seriously by the government. Officials have said they can fabricate the gate, but the issue is not that simple. Excessive water flow caused the overload and subsequent accident, said Bommai, who is an engineering graduate.

Taking a swipe at Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, who is also the water resources minister, Bommai said, "If officials and government is not responsible, then who is? Why did this happen now after so many years? The Tungabhadra Board is responsible for water management, including deciding how much water to release and retain."

He said the dam gates are divided with gates up to 16 belonging to AP and the rest to Karnataka. Gate 19 falls under Karnataka's jurisdiction, making the responsibility of Karnataka's engineers even greater, he added. He alleged that the recommendations given by the Dam Safety Management Committee were not followed. A special expert panel on dam safety, like how the Centre has done, should be be formed, he added.

Ashoka said Shivakumar's statement that none of the officials would be held responsible shows the deputy chief minister's commitment to protect negligent officials. It is a serious issue and guilty officials should be punished, he added.

Vijayendra said over 8 lakh hectares of agricultural land is completely submerged in water. Farmers were happy that they would get two yields this year, but are now worried whether their standing crop could be saved, because of the negligence of TB dam officials, he added.

Gear up to handle rain fury, Byregowda tells DCs of all dists

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AHEAD of heavy rain predicted in the next couple of days in Karnataka, Revenue Minister **Krishna Byregowda** has directed deputy commissioners to gear up to tackle floods and rain. He also directed them to release water from dams for now. "When it rains, inflow will increase and along with the released water and rain, low-lying areas will suffer," he said.

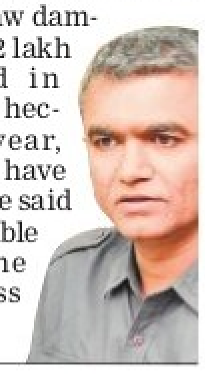
Byregowda conducted a review meeting on Monday. Speaking to reporters later, he said that as the state has been experiencing heavy rain, except in the South-Interior region, it is expected to increase post-August 14 in the Central, Kittur Karnataka and Malnad regions going until August 20. He said officials have been told to gear up. "I have directed them to release water before the onset of heavy rain, in order to help people in low-lying areas. In this regard, I have directed DCs to coordinate with the Water Resources Department and work," he said.

The minister also directed officials to ensure the safety of schoolchildren, especially those studying in ramshackle schools, and also get those residing in vulnerable buildings to move to safer places. He added that as per an initial survey, 80,000 hectares of agricultural land has been flooded. "I have directed officials to pay compensation, and work should start from this week itself," he said. He, however, advised caution for the residents of the coastal and Malnad regions, especially post August 14.

Meanwhile, a meeting has been convened between the CM and the disaster management authorities on Wednesday.

Compared to the previous year, crop damage and human loss are lower this year. Byregowda explained that in 2019, 67 rain-related deaths were recorded, while in 2022, it was 75.

This year, 58 lives have been lost so far. In terms of agriculture loss, in 2020, 2.21 lakh hectares of land saw damage; in 2021, 2.12 lakh hectares; and in 2022, 1.53 lakh hectares. This year, 80,000 hectares have seen damage. He said they would be able to estimate the quantum of loss in a week.



INEXPERIENCED BABUS COULD BE BEHIND COLLAPSE: EXPERTS

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

THE collapse of a crest gate at the TB Dam on Sunday morning could be because of a range of factors, including inexperience of officials and delayed maintenance decisions, opined experts.

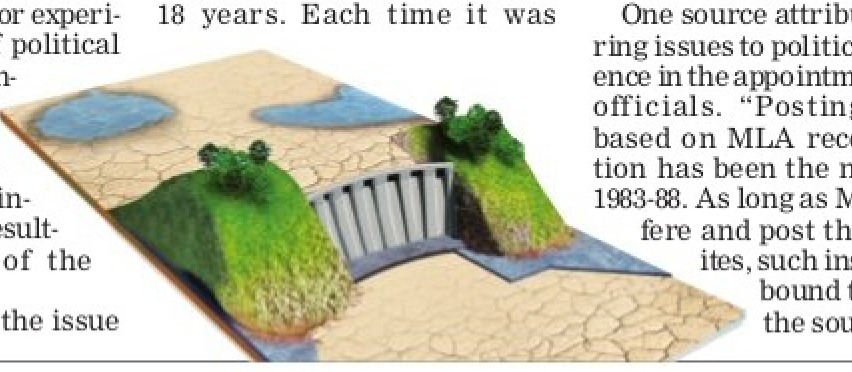
Many of them, who spoke under the condition of anonymity, said some of the engineers are placed in critical roles without proper qualifications or experience, often because of political influence or other considerations. This lack of expertise has led to significant oversights in dam maintenance, ultimately resulting in the collapse of the gate, they added.

They believed that the issue should have been identified and addressed during pre-monsoon meetings, which are specifically convened to ensure the dam's readiness for heavy rainfall.

One expert criticised senior officials for objecting to sanctioning of funds for essential equipment, like the Stop Log Gate, a critical component that could have prevented the disaster. "The decision to install this gate has been pending for over 18 years. Each time it was brought up, it was discussed and then postponed," he lamented.

This is not the first such incident at the TB Dam. Five years ago, one of the gates jammed and could not be moved. The authorities had then used jute bags filled with sand to control the water flow. A source pointed to a similar incident a few years ago at the Narayanpur Dam when a gate broke.

One source attributed recurring issues to political interference in the appointment of dam officials. "Posting officers based on MLA recommendation has been the norm since 1983-88. As long as MLAs interfere and post their favourites, such instances are bound to happen," the source said.



Post TB dam incident, officials keep watch at Harangi reservoir

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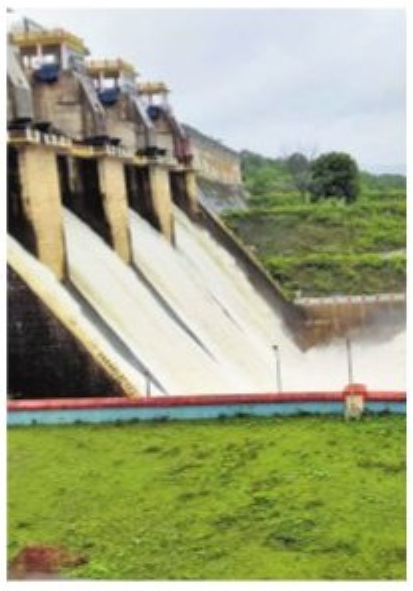
@ Madikeri

FOLLOWING the incident of the crest gate being washed away at the Tungabhadra dam, extra vigil is on at the Harangi reservoir in Kodagu. The officials conducted a detailed inspection on Sunday and took extra measures to ensure complete safety of the people visiting the reservoir.

"The reservoir's four crest gates and three sluice gates at the base are inspected twice a year. After the incident with the Tungabhadra dam, the reservoirs are being inspected by technical experts," confirmed Harangi Division Executive Engineer Puttaswamy. He added that the officials are also keeping track of the inflow and outflow from the reservoir throughout the day, and excess water is being released into the river, and the water level in the dam is being maintained.



Meanwhile, the residents urged the authorities to remove silt deposits in the reservoir. During the survey after the 2018 disaster in Kodagu, it was found that water storage of 1.25 tmcft has lessened because of silt, which was due to floods and landslides. While Rs 130 crore was sanctioned to conduct relief work concerning the maintenance of the reservoir, only retaining wall and gabion wall projects to prevent flooding from the reservoir are under way. Nevertheless, the increased silt deposit has hindered the storage capacity of the dam and several organisations, including the Cauvery Swachata Andolana urge the authorities to clear increased silt deposit in the reservoir.

Yogeshwara stakes claim as Channapatna candidate

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FORMER minister and BJP MLC CP Yogeshwara, who was expecting to be the BJP-JDS alliance candidate in the Channapatna bypolls, on Monday declared that he will contest as an independent if the alliance did not pick him.

The former Channapatna MLA, who was sulking over being allegedly sidelined by the BJP-JDS alliance, left for the national capital to meet the BJP high command and project himself as the best candidate. Yogeshwara was miffed because Union minister HD Kumaraswamy has not announced his candidature as yet. "I am going to Delhi today to meet senior leaders and discuss the issue. There is also a plan to go to Delhi again on August 16. Already, our state leaders have assured me about my candidature. Kumaraswamy is a bit grumpy, but after talking to party leaders, he too will agree," he told reporters.

"I was the one who suggested the BJP-JDS alliance. So I am confident I will be the consensus NDA candidate, but if that is not possible I have decided to contest as an independent," he added.

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TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY

Karnataka State Primary School Teachers Association members hold placards at a protest, seeking promotion of teachers based on seniority, among other demands, at Freedom Park in Bengaluru on Monday | **SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA**

Congress hopes Guv won't go beyond ministers' advice, BJP wants sanction

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI
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WITH Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot yet to decide on giving sanction to prosecute Chief Minister Siddaramaiah in the MUDA case, the ruling Congress hopes that the governor will not go beyond the advice of the council of ministers.

"I have full confidence that the governor, who is a wise and senior-most politician, will respect the resolution of the council of ministers(to withdraw show-cause notice given to CM and reject the petition of social activist TJ Abraham to give sanction to prosecute) and will not go beyond the law," said Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar on Monday.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, when asked by reporters as to why the governor is delaying the decision, he said, "You ask the governor." CM's legal advisor AS Ponnanan, Virajpet MLA, said that while replying to the governor's show-cause notice, the council of ministers and CM gave comprehensive, well-documented reasons as to why the governor cannot give the sanction. "The governor does not have the power to hand over the case to the CBI or any other investigating agency. Under the Prevention of Corruption Act, the governor is the competent authority only to give the sanction under Section 17A as CM is a public servant," he said.

Former MLC and KPCC media chief Ramesh Babu said that former CM BS Yediyurappa had approached the Karnataka High Court in 2011, challenging the then governor giving the sanction to prosecute him. The court had set aside the governor's sanction on November 24, 2015. In the MUDA case, Opposition BJP-JDS leaders had expected the governor to decide after the Lok Sabha session got over and hope that he would give the sanction. "It will happen in its own time as the governor has taken cognisance of the case," said BJP spokesman MG Mahesh from Mysuru, who claimed to be the first to raise the issue of illegal allotment of sites to CM's wife by MUDA.

Temples, other assets on Chamundi Hills belong to Wadiyars: Pramoda

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mysuru

PRAMODA Devi Wadiyar of the erstwhile royal family of Mysore on Monday termed the enactment of Shree Chamundeshwari Kshetra Development Authority Act, 2024, by the state government as unconstitutional. Her statement comes in view of the High Court of Karnataka issuing a stay order on the formation of the authority under the Act.

She told reporters here that Chamundeshwari Devi is the presiding deity of the erstwhile royal family and Shree Chamundeshwari Temple and other temples atop the Chamundi Hills are the private properties of the family. The government, however, enacted Shree Chamundeshwari Kshetra Development Authority Act, 2024, to take over the ownership, control and management of the temples in the guise of development and maintenance of Shree Chamundeshwari Kshetra. "After this, we challenged the constitutional validity of the Act and the high court issued a stay order on the formation of the authority," she said. Thus, the Act is constitutionally invalid, she added.

In 1972, the Government of India sent a list of royal families' private properties to the respective state governments, and the Karnataka government approved this list in 1974. "The list includes Shree Chamundeshwari Temple, its associated buildings, the Rajendra Vilas Palace, gardens, Mahabaleshwar temple, and Uttanahalli temple," she said.

Pramoda Devi Wadiyar at a press meet in Mysuru on Monday | **UDAYASHANKAR S**

"The government cannot be permitted to commercially exploit the temples at the cost of their divinity and religious sanctity," she said. Alleging that all governments treated the erstwhile royal family as an enemy, she said, "When several politicians are claiming compensation for the land they lost under the land to land compensation scheme, why are our claims not considered?"

Responding to a question whether her son Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, Mysuru-Kodagu MP, would exert pressure to resolve such cases related the erstwhile royal family, she said, "We will take legal action."

As many as 15 women farmers, who were injured after lightning struck them in Korlugadde village of Belur taluk on Sunday evening, are recovering. Lightning struck them while planting paddy seedlings. The villagers rushed the women to the hospital, and they where they shifted to HIMS

TB DAM GATE: DISTRICTS IN ANDHRA STILL ON HIGH ALERT

Experts studying how to stop water flow from sluice gate

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Kurnool / Vijayawada

The chain of a crest gate of the Tungabhadra dam broke, leading to release of huge amounts of water.

HIGH Alert continues in Kurnool and Anantapur districts located downstream of Tungabhandra Dam, from where large volumes of water were being released after a crest gate of the Tungabhadra Dam was washed away late Saturday night.

Experts are studying how to stop the water flow from the sluice, where the crest gate was washed away. Meanwhile, outflow from the Tungabhadra Dam is being regulated. Kurnool and other cities towns and banks of Tungabhadra continue to be on alert.

At 8 pm, inflows to the Sunkesula barrage located downstream of Tungabhadra Dam stood at the discharge rate of 88,680 cusecs and the outflow from the barrage downstream was at the same discharge rate. While the outflow through the spillway was at the discharge rate of 86,220 cusecs, which will flow into Srisailam, water was being released to the KC canal at 2,445 cusecs.

People living downstream of Sunkesula Barrage, particularly Kurnool City have been put on high alert, as the inflows and outflows are expected to increase further. Similarly, those living along the KC canal too have been put on alert.

To the relief of Srisialam project officials, the inflows from the Jurala project on Krishna River upstream of the Srisailam project have decreased significantly, as the rains have stopped in the upper catchment areas of Krishna River for now. All the gates of Srisailam have been closed and only water is being released for the production of hydroelectricity. The gates of the Nagarjuna Sagar project downstream of the Srisailam project have been closed. High alert continues at all the projects in the state on the Krishna River including Prakasam Barrage in Vijayawada. Kurnool District Collector Ranjit Basha and SP G Bindu Madhav are closely monitoring the situation.

Karnataka CM Siddaramaiah checks out an exhibit at the inauguration of the International conference on man-elephant conflict management, at GKVK Campus in Bengaluru on Monday. Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre and others look on. | EXPRESS

Kerala to seek funds from Centre, Karnataka to draw up charter

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AN interaction of ministers of southern states, held as part of the International Conference on Human-Elephant Conflict Management 2024, raised concerns over man-elephant conflict.

At the meeting, it was decided that Karnataka will prepare a charter to mitigate conflict, while the Kerala forest minister will lead a delegation to the Union government, seeking funds and assistance.

The meeting was held on Monday as part of World Elephant Day.

Kerala Forest Minister AK Saseendran said he would get an appointment with the Central government and present a memorandum seeking release of funds for conflict mitigation. Seconding this, Karnataka Forest, Environment and Ecology Minister Eshwar B Khandre said Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority (CAMPA) funds belong to the states, but the Centre is not releasing them. CAMPA funds are needed for creating rail barricades, and the Centre should also give financial assistance for farmers' crop loss.

The meeting was chaired by non-NDA state ministers and officials from Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Jharkhand and Karnataka.

The charter is similar to the Bandipur Charter which was signed by ministers from Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu.

Khandre also highlighted the need to share data on elephant movement and tracking. Heads of herds and mischievous elephants should be radio-collared, and the cost and data shared with all states.

The charter also highlighted that the Centre may be requested to contribute its share of crop insurance covering damage by wild animals, which will bring compensation on par with Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana, available for crop loss caused by elephants and other wild animals.

The ministers also agreed to suggest to the ministry to amend the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, and shift from tiger-centric policies and focus on Project Elephant areas.

They also agreed that managing weeds is a problem and a prime cause for conflict. Funds for clearing them should come from the state and Centre.

SOPs on elephant sighting, selfies

There are instances where citizens gather in large numbers to take selfies when a wild elephant is sighted outside forests or around a conflict zone. The charter will include SOPs of what should not be done when an elephant is sighted outside forest areas.

"We need to have SOPs on what must not be done by humans to minimize conflict. There is also a need for SOPs on 'Dos and Don'ts' when an elephant ventures outside forests and during a conflict-like situation. There is also a need for SOPs on elephant capture so there are no accidents involving humans and elephants. The practice should be the same in all states," the ministers said.

KARNATAKA HOME TO 4,126 ELEPHANTS

As per the latest elephant census report of the Nilgiris Biosphere Reserve, Karnataka houses 4,126 elephants. This is apart from the elephant estimation exercise done in 2023 of all southern states, according to which Karnataka houses 6,395 elephants, which is 25 per cent of India's elephant population.

JUMBO NUMBERS

Forest Division	Elephant Density	Estimated population
Bandipur Tiger Reserve	0.89	1042
Nagarahole Tiger Reserve	0.88	788
BRT Tiger Reserve	0.60	536
MM Hills Wildlife Sanctuary	0.60	700
Bannerghatta National Park	0.41	111
Cauvery Wildlife Sanctuary	0.38	415
Madikeri Wildlife Division	0.32	133
Madikeri Territorial Division	0.16	169
Virajpet Division	0.05	23

Govt focus: Zero conflict, zero deaths

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CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah on Monday said that under the Aranya Samarasya Project, the government is focusing on measures to ensure there are zero cases of conflict, human and animal deaths. There is a need to improve habitats and find solutions to mitigate conflict, he said.

He was speaking at the inauguration of the day-long International Conference on Human- Elephant Conflict Mitigation 2024, organised by the Karnataka forest department in Bengaluru, as part of World Elephant Day.

The CM said that in the past 10 years, there have been 2,500 cases of human-elephant conflict and 350 human deaths. The state government created nine elephant task forces and in one year, 1,200 conflict cases were reported. He said Rs 150 crore was set aside for conflict mitigation, and a similar amount will be released again soon. Creating rail barricades has shown success in controlling the movement of elephants, and Karnataka was the only state effectively implementing it since 2015-16, though a lot more needs to be done.

Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar advised forest officials to adopt a humane approach towards farmers.

At the conference of non-NDA states Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Jharkhand, Karnataka and international delegates, Shivakumar said his constituency Kanakapura has been facing maximum cases of conflict, with 18 deaths last year. He said he had even spotted a herd of 50 elephants moving near his home in Kanakapura, enroute Bannerghatta-Mekedatu-Kerala.

KHEDDA OPS TO RESTART?

Shivakumar told forest officials to restart khedda operations, manage their own resources and not ask the government for funds. This did not go down well with forest officials, experts and ministers. Criticising the statement, they said khedda operations are an inhuman practice and were stopped two decades ago. Khandre pointed out that funds are not allocated in the budget for forest management, and the department has to generate its own resources.

'Banyan Tree' Siddaramanna passes away

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SHARANA V Siddaramanna, fondly known as the 'Banyan Tree' of Basava philosophy for his extensive knowledge and teachings, passed away at 2pm on Monday in Davanagere. He was 104.

Siddaramanna was well known for his ability to recite the Vachanas from memory, and for keeping the centuries-old tradition of orally sharing the teachings of Lingayatism and Basava Tattva. This tradition has been the cornerstone of the Lingayat movement's great spread across Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Maharashtra.

His mortal remains will be kept in state at the Davanagere Basava Balaga for people to pay their last respects till 9am Tuesday. The kriya samadhi or funeral rites will be performed after 1pm, family members said.

Born in 1920 in Mattihalli, Harappanahalli taluk of Vijayanagar district, Siddaramanna was a pivotal figure in spreading knowledge on Vachana Sahitya.

HOBBY BUILDING

Library supervisors to get min wages, says CM

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THE state government will bring library supervisors under minimum wages, announced Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Monday, inaugurating 6,599 new libraries in villages and rural areas under the Arivu Kendra programme.

With this, the state will have around 12,500 rural public libraries.

"Knowledge development is not possible only through schooling. Learning outside of school is also necessary. Because of Dr Ambedkar's Constitution, communities that were deprived of literacy for thousands of years got an opportunity to get education. Going to libraries is a great hobby," the CM said on the occasion of National Librarian Day. "The nation will be celebrating its 78th Independence Day, however, 100% literacy is yet to be achieved and we need to hard work in that direction," he added.

The new libraries will be set up with a grant of Rs 263.96 crore under the Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department. Books worth Rs 2 lakh have been purchased from the National Book Trust of India for each new library. Furniture and digital equipment too will be provided at these libraries. The Azim Premji Foundation is donating children's books to these libraries.

Minister for RDPR and IT-BT Priyank Kharge said, "Arivu Kendras are inclusive of every member of the community and are centred around important activities such as the intellectual development of children, improving literacy, bringing school dropouts into the mainstream, and generating awareness on education among adult school dropouts."

Under the Oduva Belaku campaign, children aged 6 to 18 have been provided library membership, allowing them to borrow books to read at home. A total of 48,57,351 children have been registered across Gram Panchayat libraries throughout the state.

K'taka increases work hours of guest lecturers

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THE Karnataka government has increased the work hours for guest lecturers in government engineering, polytechnic colleges and junior polytechnic schools from eight, nine and nine hours a week, respectively, to 15 hours for government colleges, 17 hours for polytechnics and 14 hours for technical schools on a maximum work hour basis.

An official order in this regard was issued by the Department of Technical Education on Monday. The monthly honorarium will be fixed and will come into effect immediately, read the circular.

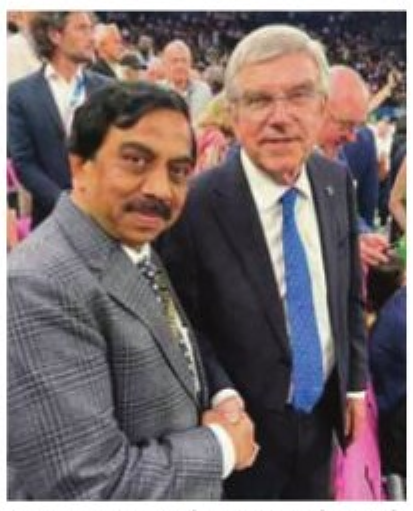
The department has put certain conditions and will recruit only 1,894 guest lecturers for the academic year 2024-25, which includes 294 for government engineering colleges, 1,600 for polytechnics and junior technical schools. The order stated that a mandatory review of the maximum work hours of guest lecturers is necessary after which necessary action will be undertaken.

Lecturers who have served for five years and above, and hold the qualification prescribed by the All India Technical Council of Engineering (AITCE), will be eligible for an honorarium of Rs 32,000
- The official order

"Lecturers who have served for five years and above, and hold the qualification prescribed by the All India Technical Council of Engineering (AITCE), will be eligible for an honorarium of Rs 32,000, an increase of Rs 5,000 for government engineering colleges compared to the previous order. For guest lecturers in government polytechnic institutes, the monthly remuneration will be Rs 28,000," the order stated.

Guest lectures that don't have the prescribed AITCE qualification and have served for less than five years will be paid Rs 30,000 and Rs 26,000 in government colleges and polytechnics, respectively.

Guest professors who have served for more than five years but don't have the qualification prescribed by AITCE will be given Rs 28,000 as honorarium for government colleges and Rs 24,000 for polytechnic institutes. In junior technical institutes, guest lecturers will get a remuneration of Rs 18,000.



MLC Dr K Govindaraj, president of the Olympics Association of Karnataka and president of Asian Basketball Association, with president of the International Olympic Committee, Thomas Bach, at the Olympics in Paris

Grand Dasara this year, 21 days of illumination

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THE high-powered committee on Mysuru Dasara chaired by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Monday decided on a grand Dasara celebration this time, with 21 days of illumination.

Siddaramaiah said Dasara is a state festival but was not a grand affair last year due to drought, and previously due to the Covid pandemic. "This year, it should be a grand affair. There is no dearth of funds. Mysuru Dasara should be a grand affair and more meaningful,'' he said, and directed officials to give an opportunity to local artistes and to make tableaus more meaningful.

The CM also instructed officials to release the Gold Card much before Dasara festival, so that more people can avail of it. "It is the 50th year of formation of Karnataka, and Dasara celebrations should reflect this," he said.

He also said the government is writing to Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, seeking permission to conduct an extensive air show. The committee has left it to the CM's discretion to select a guest to inaugurate Mysuru Dasara this time.

The CM instructed officials to create awareness on the guarantee schemes, and told police officials to ensure better traffic management and safety of people.

A release from Energy Minister KJ George's office said that to ensure the grandeur of Dasara 2024, 130km of streets and roads will be illuminated.

Unauthorised hoardings: HC asks BBMP to include penal provisions

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CONSIDERING the menace of unauthorised hoardings, flexes and banners in the city seriously, the Karnataka High Court on Monday said the BBMP has to include the penal stipulation in the proposed BBMP (Advertisement) By-laws 2024 which may work as a deterrent and operate them against perpetrators and wrongdoers.

The division bench of Chief Justice NV Anjaria and Justice KV Aravind expressed the views while dealing with public interest litigations against unauthorised hoardings.

The court said BBMP authorities should ensure continuous monitoring of unauthorised flexes and take extra precaution against mishaps that may occur during seasons like monsoon even with legal flexes. Flexes may not be permitted near footpaths, in places where there is movement of people and areas that are thickly populated, it said.

This was after the Additional Advocate General (AAG) informed the court that objections had been for the draft of the proposed by-laws. Fifteen days after the completion of the deadline of August 19, the by-laws will be notified, he told the court.

The court said authorities should monitor and prevent illegal hoardings and flexes and ensure the safety of pedestrians and vehicular traffic during monsoon. If any major lapse on the part of the corporation or police department is noticed in this regard, it is open for any of the petitioners to file an appropriate application to draw the attention of the court, it said.

The court will touch upon the issue related to illegal flexes in other parts of the state in subsequent hearings, it added.

EXPRESS READ

Hyundai to manufacture test vehicles in TG

Hyderabad: Hyundai Motors, through its Indian arm Hyundai Motor India Engineering Pvt Ltd, plans to establish a mega test centre in Telangana. This test centre will include not only an automotive test track but also a state-of-the-art test car manufacturing facility, including electric vehicles. HMIE also said that it will expand and modernise its existing engine-ering centre in Hyderabad to create more employment for India and Asia Pacific region. The announcement came after CM A Revanth Reddy and IT and Industries Minister D Sridhar Babu met representatives of Hyundai Motors in Seoul.

Woman kills daughter to escape debtors

Kallakurichi (TN): Facing difficulty to repay a debt of `4.9 lakh, a 30-year-old woman murdered her seven-year-old daughter by pushing her into a well. She thought that a death in the family would save her from debtors for some time. The girl's father Prakash, an autorickshaw driver, lodged a complaint on Friday stating that his daughter was missing. On Saturday evening, villagers found Athisaya's body floating in a farm well. The accused, P Sathya of Pootai village in Kallakurichi district, was arrested by police on Sunday after she surrendered.

'15K devices blocked in 10 months'

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"THIS not only prevents fraudsters from continuing their operations, but also helps police in tracking and apprehending them. The police action will make it difficult for fraudsters to operate anonymously," Additional Commissioner of Police (East) Raman Gupta said.

"Of the 21,000 SIM cards used by fraudsters,16,219 have been successfully blocked in the past 10 months. We also blocked 15,000 devices during the period," he said. Cyber police are currently blocking only Indian SIMs. Efforts are on to block VPN numbers. "Bengaluru is the leading city, among others, in using the CEIR portal to curb cyber-related offences and track lost mobile phones. Bengaluru City Police have taken all steps to combat cybercrimes in their jurisdiction," he said.

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Itha Venkata Raghava Gowrinath
DIRECTOR
DIN: 08281079

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ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ,
ಹಿಂದುಳಿದ ವರ್ಗಗಳ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ,
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ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಹಿಂವಇ/ಅಕೌಂಟ್ಸ್/ಸಿಆರ್–08/2024–25 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 07–08–2024

ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

2024–25ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ ಹಿಂದುಳಿದ ವರ್ಗಗಳ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾರ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ ನಿಲಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಅಲೆಮಾರಿ ಆಶ್ರಮ ಶಾಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಖಾಲಿಯಿರುವ ಗ್ರೂಪ್–'ಡಿ' ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳಾದ ಅಡುಗೆಯವರು, ಅಡುಗೆ ಸಹಾಯಕರು ಮತ್ತು ರಾತ್ರಿ ಕಾವಲುಗಾರರು ಮತ್ತು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಮಟ್ಟದ ಕಛೇರಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಡಾಟಾ ಎಂಟ್ರಿ ಆಪರೇಟರ್ ಗ್ರೇಡ್–2 ಹಾಗೂ ಮೊರಾರ್ಜಿ ಶಾಲೆ ಬೋಧಕ/ ಬೋಧಕೇತರ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊರ ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ಏಜೆನ್ಸಿಯ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಅರ್ಹ ಹೊರ ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯವರಿಂದ **kppp Portal** ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದು.

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಳನ್ನು **kppp Portal**ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು. ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 09–09–2024 ಸಂಜೆ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು ಹಾಗೂ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ನಲ್ಲಿ ಲಾಗಿನ್ ಮಾಡಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

ಸಹಿ/– ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ,
ಹಿಂದುಳಿದ ವರ್ಗಗಳ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು

IDFC FIRST Bank Limited

(erstwhile Capital First Limited and
amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)
CIN : L65110TN2014PLC097792
Registered Office: KRM Towers, 8th Floor, Harrington Road,
Chetpet, Chennai-600031. TEL: +91 44 4564 4000 | FAX: +91 44 4564 4022.

APPENDIX IV [Rule 8(1)]
POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **30.03.2024** calling upon the borrower, co-borrowers and guarantors **1. LOKESH N, 2. MADHURITHA S,** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 48,56,144.83/- (Rupees Forty One Lac Fifty Six Thousand One Hundred Forty Four And Eighty Three Paise Only)** as on **28.03.2024** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Demand notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken **Symbolic Possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub – section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **08th day of AUG 2024.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of THE **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)** for an amount of **Rs. 48,56,144.83/- (Rupees Forty One Lac Fifty Six Thousand One Hundred Forty Four And Eighty Three Paise Only)** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub – Section (8) Of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable properties

All That Piece And Parcel Of Residential Apartment/flat Bearing Unit No. Ff-102, Situated At First Floor, In The Building Known As "sumukha Residency" Having Super Built Up Area Of 1357 Sq. Ft., Along With 354 Sq. Ft Of Undivided Share Of Land, And Having One Covered Car Parking Area Bearing No. Ff-102, In The Basement/stilt Floor, For Construction Of Khatha No. 1/1, Situated At Archalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently Under The Bbmp, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560061, And, Bounded As: **East : Archalli Main Road, West : Private Property, North : Private Property, South: Private Property**

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
IDFC First Bank Limited
(erstwhile Capital First Limited and
amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)

Date : 08-08-2024
Place : BANGALORE
Loan Account No : 48951830

NATIONAL CONSUMER DISPUTES REDRESSAL COMMISSION
Under the Consumer Protection Act, 2019

Upbhokta Nyay Bhawan 'F' Block, General Pool Office Complex, INA,
NEW DELHI-110 023 Telephone No. :011-24608801-04 Fax No. :
011-24651505 Email:ncdrc[at]nic[dot]in Website : www.ncdrc.nic.in

Revision Petition No. 931 OF 2022
(Against the order dated 13.04.2022 in Appeal Number 1618/2012 of the State Commission, Karnataka)
THE MANAGER, AVIVA LIFE INSURANCE CO. INDIA LTD. & ORS., **.... Petitioner/Appellant**
Versus
SMT. B.S. ANURADHA ..... Opposite Party/Respondent(s)

Revision Petition No. 932 OF 2022
(Against the order dated 13.04.2022 in Appeal Number 1619/2012 of the State Commission, Karnataka)
THE MANAGER, AVIVA LIFE INSURANCE CO. INDIA LTD. & ORS., **... Petitioner/Appellant**
Versus
SRI B.G. SOMASHEKAR ..... Opposite Party/Respondent(s)

Revision Petition No. 933 OF 2022
(Against the order dated 13.04.2022 in Appeal Number 2151/2012 of the State Commission, Karnataka)
THE MANAGER, AVIVA LIFE INSURANCE CO. INDIA LTD. & ORS., **... Petitioner/Appellant**
Versus
SRI B.S. SUHAS ..... Opposite Party/Respondent(s)

Revision Petition No. 934 OF 2022
(Against the order dated 13.04.2022 in Appeal Number 2152/2012 of the State Commission, Karnataka)
THE MANAGER, AVIVA LIFE INSURANCE CO. INDIA LTD. & ORS., **... Petitioner/Appellant**
Versus
SRI B.G. SOMASHEKAR ..... Opposite Party/Respondent(s)

To,
1,SMT. B.S. ANURADHA, D/O. SRI B.G. SOMASHEKAR, NO. 55, RAM IYENGAR ROAD, V.V. PURAM, BANGALORE, KARNATAKA- 560004. **(RP/931/2022)**
2. SRI B.G. SOMASHEKAR, S/O. LATE B.N. GURU NANJUNDAPPA, NO. 55, RAM IYENGAR ROAD, V.V. PURAM, BANGALORE, KARNATAKA- 560004. **(RP/932 & 934/2022)**
3. SRI. B.S. SUHAS, S/0. SRI B.G. SOMASHEKAR, NO. 55, RAM IYENGAR ROAD, V.V. PURAM, BANGALORE, KARNATAKA- 560004. **(RP/933/2022)**

NOTICE

WHEREAS THE MANAGER, AVIVA LIFE INSURANCE CO. INDIA LTD. & ORS., vs. SMT. B.S. ANURADHA., has filed a Revision Petition Nos. 931 of 2022 to 934 of 2022 against the order dated 13.04.2022 in First Appeal No. 1618 to 1619 & 2151 to 2152 of 2022 of the State Commission, Karnataka. The abovementioned Revision Petition is pending before the National Commission, New Delhi wherein you have been arrayed as Respondent.

WHEREAS this Commission has ordered vide order dated 11.07.2024 to effect service upon you by this Publication returnable on 07.10.2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, TAKE NOTICE that you are hereby directed to appear before this Commission in person or through your counsel / authorized representative on 07.10.2024 at 10.30 a.m., failing which the Petition will be disposed of ex-parte on merits.

Dated New Delhi, on this 19th July, 2024.

SECTION OFFICER

Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation Ltd.

Karnataka One State. Many worlds
(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Corporate Office: Ground Floor, B.M.T.C- T.T.M.C Bus Stand,
Yeshwanthpur Circle, Bengaluru-560 022. Ph.: 080-43344334
Fax: 080-43344376 Website: www.kstdc.co
No: KSTDC/ADMIN/10/2024-25 Date: 12.08.2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation Limited, Bengaluru invites re-tender for **Implementation of Group Medical Insurance for KSTDC Employees.** Tender details are as follows.

Tender No:KSTDC/2024-25/SE0011 Description: **Tender for Implementation of Group Medical Insurance for KSTDC Employees.** Last Date & Time for Bid Submission: **05.09.2024 at 16.00 hrs.**

The detailed tender documents are available in the website **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** For any further clarifications contact +91 80 23010900, +91 80 23010901. Email support: **hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com**

Sd/- General Manager (Admin)/
Tender Inviting Authority, KSTDC

SAMAGRA SHIKSHNA ABHIYAAN

OFFICE OF THE DDPI & EX-OFFICIO, DISTRICT PROJECT CO-ORDINATOR

SSK,#1-9-74 MAVINA KERE ROAD,
AZAD NAGAR, RAICHUR-584101

NO.A2/SSKR/KGBV TYPE-1, TYPE-4 & KKGBV OS (MP)
TENDER /2024-25 DATE: 07.08.2024

TENDER NOTICE

This is to bring notice to the public that tender has been invited for supply of manpower to 06 KGBV type-1 residential schools , 05 KGBV Type-4 hostels and 5 KKGBV hostels through short term tender. Interested Bidders can be participated in the tenders through online portal http://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in. Availability of tender applications in online from 09/08/2024 and last date for applying the tender is 23/08/2024. Amount put to tender is Rs.1,01,25,735/-

Sd/- DDPI & EX-OFFICIO,
DISTRICT PROJECT CO-ORDINATOR
SAMAGRA SHIKSHA KARNATAKA-RAICHUR

DIP/RCR/184/KSMCA/183/2024-25

CIDCO
WE MAKE CITIES

NOTICE INVITING BID (2ND CALL)
Integrated Infrastructure development of 27M & 20M wide roads in TPS 2 under NAINA Project.
(2nd Call)

CIDCO of Maharashtra Limited through the process of E-tendering invites **"ON LINE" item rate percentage Bids** in two bid system (Part-I Technical Bid & Part-II commercial bid) from experienced prospective bidders fulfilling the mandatory eligibility criteria and scoring minimum qualifying marks of 75 in the Technical bid evaluation, comprising of total 100 marks as per Annexure-I, registered with CIDCO Ltd. or with Central Govt., or with State Govt. of Maharashtra and its undertakings in appropriate class & Category, who have completed work of similar nature for the work mentioned below :

1. Name of Work: Integrated Infrastructure development of 27M & 20M wide roads in TPS 2 under NAINA Project. (2nd Call) 2. C.A. No.: 08/CIDCO/EE(NAINA-I)/2023-24 **3. Cost put to the Bid:** ₹80,05,90,998.00 (excluding GST) (₹78,53,58,480.00 Biddable Part + ₹1,52,32,518.00 Non-Biddable Part) **4. E.M.D.:** ₹80,06,000/- **5. Registration Class:** Class – I A (Without Limit) - (Civil) **6. Completion Period:** 730 (Seven Hundred Thirty) Days (including Monsoon) **7. Tender Processing Fee:** ₹70,800.00 (including 18% GST (Non-Refundable))

Bid Document along with Bidding Programme will be available on the website **https://mahatenders.gov.in** from 14/08/2024 at 17.01 Hrs.

Superintending Engineer
(NAINA)

CIN - U99999 MH 1970 SGC-014574
www.cidco.maharashtra.gov.in
CIDCO/PR/173/2024-25

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा
Bank of Baroda

Bank of Baroda

(A Government of India Undertaking)
R C Road Branch
Bharathiya Vidya Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bengaluru-560001

POSSESSION NOTICE Appendix IV under Act-Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Properties))

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Bank of Baroda, R C Road Branch, Bengaluru,** under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 has issued a Demand Notices calling upon the Borrowers/ Mortgagors/Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned In the notice within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on below mentioned dates.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Bank of Baroda**, for an amount interest and Other Charges mentioned below.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

1. Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagers: 1) Mrs. Kala W/o Mr. Kuppan **2) Mr. Kuppan** S/o Mr. Manu, **Both are residing at** No.335/331,Nandini Layout, Near Chowdeswari Temple, Bengaluru-560096.

Demand notice dated: 30.05.2024 **Possession Notice Date: 08.08.2024**

Total amount mentioned in the notice: Rs.48,42,705.85 (Rupees Forty Eight Lakhs Forty Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Five and Eighty Five Paise Only) **as on 30.05.2024 inclusive of interest upto 29.04.2024** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

Description of Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the Eastern Portion of the Residential Property bearing Nos.30, 31 and 32, formed out of Survey No.1, situated at Jarakabande Kaval Village, New Municipal No.19 (Old No.30/31/32) Assigned with PID No.11-168-19, presently situated at 1st Main Road, 2nd Block, Nandini Layout, Bengaluru, within administrative jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.11, measuring East to West 20 Feet and North to South 48 Feet, totally measuring 960 Square Feet, alongwith the Building standing thereon and bounded on the: East by: Property No.29, West by: Western Remaining Portion of property No.30, North by: Road, South by: Property No.08.

2. Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagers: 1) Mr.Umashankar E S/o Mr. Erappa **2) Mrs. Sumithra** W/o Mr. Umashankar E, **Both are residing at:** No. 23/113, 8th Cross, Doddanna Estate, Hegganahalli, Vishwaneedam Post, Bengaluru - 560091.

Demand notice dated: 09.05.2024 **Possession Notice Date: 08.08.2024**

Total amount mentioned in the notice: Rs.78,58,171/- (Rupees Seventy Eight Lakhs Fifty Eight Thousand One Hundred and Seventy One Only) **as on 30.03.2024 inclusive of interest upto 29.03.2024** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

Description of Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the House Property bearing Site No.80, Southern portion, BBMP Khata No.100/352/80 (earlier Assessment No.100, Khata No.352), Sunkadakatte, Sreegandadakavalu, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bengaluru, BBMP Ward No.70, Sreegandadakavalu, measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 30 Feet, totally measuring 1,200 Square Feet, alongwith the Building standing thereon and bounded on the: East by : Road, West by: Site No. 80A,North by : Northern portion of Site No.80 of Smt. K. Pushpalatha, South by : Road.

Date : 08.08.2024
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda

ADITYA BIRLA CAPITAL

ADITYA BIRLA HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

Registered Office- Indian Rayon Compound, Veraval, Gujarat- 362266. Branch office at Star Avenue, No.1(78), 3rd Floor, 6th Cross Street, Victoria Layout, Victoria Road, Beside Vijaya Bank, Bangalore- 560025

APPENDIX IV
[See Rule 8 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002]
Possession Notice (for Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorized officer of **Aditya Birla Housing Finance Limited** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 had issued a **demand notice dated 21-02-2024 calling upon the borrowers Muddebihalkar Govindrao Vijayeendra, Sunita V Muddebihalkar, Vaibhav V Muddebihalkar mentioned in the notice being of Rs. 44,19,714.65/- (Rupees Forty Four Lakh Nineteen Thousand Seven Hundred Fourteen and Sixty Five Paise Only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and to the public in general that the undersigned has taken Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act. read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 **on this 08TH day of Aug of the year, 2024.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Aditya Birla Housing Finance Limited for an amount of **Rs. 44,19,714.65/- (Rupees Forty Four Lakh Nineteen Thousand Seven Hundred Fourteen and Sixty Five Paise Only)** and interest thereon. Borrowers attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section 8 of Section 13 of the Act., in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All That Piece And Parcel Of Flat No. B-005, B Block, Admeasuring 1066 Sq. Ft. (Carpet/Built-Up Area), Ground Floor, "Sigma Serenity", On Residential Converted Land Bearing New Sy. No. 223, Old Sy. No. 173, Measuring 2 Acres, Indiabele Village, Attibele Hobli, Bangalore-562107, And **Bounded As: East:** Sarjapura Main Road **West:** Sy. No. 173 **North:** Sy. Nos. 180 & 181 **South:** Sai Layout.

Date: 08/08/2024
Place: Bangalore

Authorised Officer
Aditya Birla Housing Finance Limited

Government of Karnataka

Minor Irrigation and Ground water Development Division, Chitradurga

NO.EE/MI&GWD DIV/CTA/PB1,2,3/SHORT TERM E-TENDER
NOTIFICATION: 03/2024-25 DATE:09-08-2024

SHORT TERM E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

K.W.-2, 3 & 4 (TWO COVER SISTEM)

Item rate tender in Two cover system as per KTPP act-2000 with latest amendments is invited from the eligible contractors registered in KPWD (KW2, 3 & KW4) (Minimum amount put to Tender-Rs-42.24 Lakhs and Maximum amount put to Tender Rs-497.34 Lakhs) for the 23 works through KPPP-procurement portal.

Tender documents may be downloaded from KPPP-Portal website :https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in from 12-08-2024 Last Date & Time for enquiries about tende20-08-2024 upto 5.30 P.M., Last Date for submission of Tenders 21-08-2024 upto 4.00 P.M. Opening of Technical bid Date: 22-08-2024 after 4.30 P.M (If possible). Opening of Finanical bid Date 23-08-2024 after 4.30 P.M (If possible). Tenders may be submitted along with EMD and tender fee (Mode of payment should be online only as prescribed in website). Amount mentioned in KPPP portal is final for the amount put to tender & the E.M.D. Additional Information regarding works may be obtained from the Division Office during office hours & from KPPP-Portal help desk No+91-8046010000-91-8068948777 & support@eprochelpdesk.com

DIPR/CTA/KSMCA/
184/2024-25

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
MI, Chitradurga

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)
No: EEE/MWD/AEE(O)/BLY/2024-25/1623 Dt:08.08.2024

PUBLIC CAUTION NOTICE

It is hereby brought to the notice of the public that, the works mentioned below have been completed and will be energized as per the dates mentioned.

(1) Name of the Work & probable date of commissioning: **Construction of 66kV SC line on Dc towers from 66KV Banavikallu sub-station to 66KV CJ Halli sub-station for a distance of 7.17 kms along with construction of 66KV Tb's at both sub-station in Kudligi Taluk, Ballari Dist. Will be Energised on or after 19.08.2024.** Village through which transmission line passes: **Banavikallu, Kadekolla, Makanadaku.**

(2) Name of the Work & probable date of commissioning: **Establishing of 2X8MVA,66/11kV Sub-station at Arasikere and construction of 66KV SC line on DC towers using Coyote ACSR from existing 66/11Kv Punabhgatta sub-station for a distance of 11.022 Kms in Harapanahalli Tq, Ballari Dist on PTK basis. Will be Energised on or after 14.08.2024.** Village through which transmission line passes: **Pungabhagatta, KammathaHalli, Towdur, Thimmalpura, Arasikere.**

Hence, public are hereby requested not to climb towers, throw metal pieces, wires, green sticks, branches on the power line and not to tie animals to the towers. Karnataka Power Transmission Limited will not bear responsibility for any accidents which may occur due to violation of instructions on or after the above said date.

Sd/- Executive Engineer Elec.,
Major Works Division, KPTCL, Ballari-583 103

KRISHNA BHAGYA JALA NIGAM LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Office of the Executive Engineer, KBJNL, Dam Division,
Almatti-586201. Tq:B.Bagewadi Dt: Vijayapur.
Phone:08426-281027 E-mail:dam_division@rediffmail.com
No: KBJNL/DDA/Quotation/2024-25/1502 Dated:09.08.2024

SHORT TERM QUOTATION

Requesting to submit the quotation rates for the following works related to the Almatti Landscape within 5.30PM of 19.08.2024. The details of the works are as follows.

1. Operation & maintenance Multimedia Laser show with adding new themes & upgradation of sound system inside Landscape garden at Almatti D S for one year.
2. Operation & maintenance Lazy River fountain, Dome fountain, Fun & Surprise fountain and LED display boards, etc inside Landscape garden at Almatti D S for one year.
3. Operation and maintenance of Science Park by repairing and repainting of science models at Landscape garden for the period of one year.
4. Operation & Maintenance of 3D projection Mapping at inner portion of Entrance Plaza at Almatti D.S. for the period of one year.
5. Operation & maintenance Fast action fountain, Floating fountain, Marble fountain etc inside Landscape garden at Almatti D S for one year.
6. Operation & maintenance Musical Dancing Fountain with new adding themes inside Landscape garden at Almatti D S for one year.

For further details and detailed specifications it is requested to visit the undersigned office personally and get the details of each work. The quotations should be submitted in sealed cover or by mail.

Email ID:dam_division@rediffmail.com.

Name of the contact persons, Sri. S. I. Mathapati, AE, Mob No-9742492132.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
KBJNL, Dam Division, Almatti

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that, my client **Smt. PREMA,** W/o. Sri. Jayakumar, aged about 58 years, residing at No. 10, 2nd Main, 2nd Cross, Vittal Nagar, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru-560018, has lost the bag consisting of Original Copy of Sale Deed bearing No. 1958/8-59 of Book No. 1, Volume No. 1703 at Pages 44-45 dated 12.02.1959, registered in the office of Sub-Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, on 09.09.2023 near M G Road, Bangalore, pertaining to - All that piece and parcel of immovable vacant property bearing Municipal No. 79/3, presently bearing New No. 2, BBMP PID No. 25-57-2, situated at 3rd Cross, Magadi Road, Corporation Division No. 21, within the limits of BBMP Ward No. 25, measuring East to West: 35 feet and North to South: 40 feet, consisting of 10 Square RCC Roofed residential building thereon (with dilapidated condition), with all civic amenities, which is bounded on: **East by:** Road, **West by:** Property belonging to Sri. Munihanumaiah, **North by:** Conservancy and Property of Sri. Venkatappa, **South by** : Property belonging to Sri. B P Venkateshalu

The General Public is hereby informed not to deal with the said property and if anybody finds the original document is requested to contact the undersigned within **10 days.**

PRASAD DIWAKAR KAGWAD,
Advocate
Office: No. 18, 1st Floor, Opp.
Sanjeevininagar Bus Stop, Kodigehalli
Main Road, Sahakaranagar Post,
Bengaluru-560092. Mob: 9739627478,
Date:12-08-2024

BEFORE THE XI ADDITIONAL DISTRICT AND SESSION JUDGE, (DEDICATED COMMERCIAL COURT) BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT, BENGALURU

COM. EX. No. 35/2024
(In Com.O.S. No. 28/2022)

Between :
CANARA BANK
Kannamangala Branch
Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District
Represented by Authorised Officer
Senior Manager ...Decree-Holder
And
Reliable Apparel
Rep. By Its Prop. **Yogesh Kumar**
... Judgement Debtor

NOTICE

To,
RELIABLE APPAREL
Rep. by its Prop.
Yogesh Kumar, Aged about 48 Years.
S/o. Ashok Kumar, No. 04, 4th 'A' Cross, 1st Main Road, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560064.

Whereas, the above named Decree Holder filed Execution Petition under order 21 Rule 11 of Code of Civil Procedure praying for execution of Decree dated 20.10.2022 in Com. O.S. No. 28/2022 and for the recovery of **Rs. 10,16,137.65/-** in favour of the Decree Holder.

Wherefore the Judgement Debtor is hereby called upon to appear in this court in person or by pleader duly instructed on 05.09.2024 at 11 a.m. to show cause why execution should not be granted.

Given under my hand & seal of the court, dated this the **09th day of August 2024.**

By order of the Court, Sheristedar
X Addl. District & Sessions Court, Bengaluru Rural District, Bengaluru.

Address for Service, JN Legal
JN Legal, No. 4, Shree Rama Commercial Complex, 1st Floor, Old Madras Road, Ulsoor, Near Ulsoor Metro Station, Bangalore-560008. Mob : 9739177389
E-mail : jnlegal.v@gmail.com

K-DISC
Kerala Development and Innovation Strategic Council

Kerala Development and Innovation Strategic Council (K-DISC)

India Heights, Govt. Women's College Road,
Vazhuthacaud, Thiruvananthapuram

Expression of Interest (EOI)
EOI Id: 2024_KDIC_684392_1
EOI reference no: 1990_2024_KDISC_EOI dated 07 Aug 2024
Scope of Work: "Identification of Private Entrepreneurs to establish Job Stations in State of Kerala in association with K-DISC"
Last date for online submission of bids: 29-Aug-2024 05:00 PM
Bid opening: 31-Aug-2024 11:00 AM
For details, please visit website: etenders.kerala.gov.in

RO/D3/480/2024/I&PRD

TOWN PANCHAYATH BORAGAON

Taluk : Chikodi, Pin Code : 591216, Dist : Belagavi.
Ph. : 08338-251017, E-mail : itstaff_ulb_boragaon@yahoo.com

No. : T.P.E./TENDER/S.B.M./2024-25 **Date : 12-08-2024**

(E-PROCUREMENT) TENDER NOTIFICATION

Town Panchayat Boragaon invites Tender for PWD license contractors in **KW - 3 and KG - 3 Document for Development Work under 2024-25 S.B.M. 2.0 Grant, 1) Indent No 26049, Rs. 73.68 Lakh, 2) Indent No. : 2903, Rs. 65.00 Lakh, Work period 3 Month.**

Details : 1) Last Date & Time for Tender Document Download : 12-08-2024, 2) Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders : 27-08-2024 @ 4.00 p.m., 3) Date & Time for Opening of Technical Bid : 29-08-2024 @ 11.00 a.m., 4) Date & Time for Opening of Financial Bid : 30-08-2024 @ 11.00 p.m., 5) Number of Days to extend : 2 Days.

Above tender work details are in available E-Procurement Website : https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in and Town Panchayat Website : www.boragaontown.mrc.gov.in.

Sd/- Chief Officer,
Town Panchayath, Boragaon.

DIPR/Belagavi/590/Manipal/2024-25

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KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD

3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Karnataka Housing Board invite Appointment of Project Management Consultant (PMC) through Karnataka public procurement portal for below project. **Last date of receipt of tender: 21.08.2024 up to 4.00 pm.**

Sl.No.	Name of the Work
1.	Construction of Haveri Hi-Tech Cocoon Market in Haveri, Haveri District for Sericulture Department. **No. KHB/CE/PMC/Sericulture/NIT No. KHB/2024-25/SE0146 Date: 06.08.2024**
2.	Establishment of composite livestock farm and training centre Aurad taluk, Bidar district under Nabard RIDF 28 Scheme for Veterinary Department. **No. KHB/CE/PMC/Veterinary Dept/NIT No. KHB/2024-25/SE0147 Date: 06.08.2024**

For further information, contact below mentioned office address: Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru, Telephone: 080-22273511 / 22100077 website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
Karnataka Housing Board, Bengaluru

DIPR/CP/AAA/1427/2024-25

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our clients, **Ramesh C., JP & BK Real Estate, Uday Kumar P.,** and **M/S Subha Luxury Projects, LLP,** a registered Limited Liability Partnership Firm represented by its Designated Partner, Sri Chandrasekhar Garine, have misplaced and lost the file containing the following original documents pertaining to the land in **Sy. Nos. 180, 182/1, 200/1, 200/2 & 214/1, located at Iggaluru Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District.** The original documents related to the aforementioned survey numbers have been lost, and police complaints were lodged on 17.07.2024 and 27.07.2024 at HSR Layout Police Station. Anyone who finds these documents is requested to kindly return them to any of us at Office No. 252, 14th Main, 7th Sector, HSR Layout, Bangalore - 560102, within 7 days of this notice. The public is hereby cautioned not to engage in any transactions with individuals claiming ownership of the above-mentioned survey numbers based on the lost original documents. Any transactions conducted without our knowledge will be at the sole risk and cost of the parties involved.

Sl. No.	DOCUMENTS LOST
1.	Partition deed Dated 05.08.2004 Vide. Document bearing No. ANK-01-13616/2004-05 in respect of Sy. No.180
2.	Gift deed Dated 04.07.2016 Vide. Document bearing No.ANK-01-1924/2016-17 in respect of Sy. No.200/2
3.	Sale deed Dated 02.12.2004 Vide. Document bearing No.ANK-01-32917/2006-07 in respect of Sy. No.200/2
4.	Sale deed Dated 26.05.1942 Vide. Document bearing No.1603/1941-42 in respect of Sy. No.180
5.	Sale Agreement Dated 04.08.2015 Vide. Document bearing No.ANK-01-1758/2015-16 in respect of Sy. No.200/1
6.	GPA Copy Dated 04.08.2015 Vide. Document bearing No.ANK-04-174/2015-16 in respect of Sy. No.200/1
7.	Sale deed Dated 24.05.2004 Vide. Document bearing No.ANK-01-2857/2004-05 in respect of Sy. No.200/1
8.	Sale deed Dated 24.05.2004 Vide. Document bearing No.ANK-01-3333/2004-05 in respect of Sy. No.200/1
9.	Sale deed Dated 27.09.2004 Vide. Document bearing No.ANK-01-23609/2004-05 in respect of Sy. No.200/1
10.	Sale deed Dated 24.05.2004 Vide. Document bearing No.ANK-01-3134/2004-05 in respect of Sy. No.200/1
11.	Sale deed Dated 22.03.2004 Vide. Document bearing No.ANK-01-16119/2003-04 in respect of Sy. No.214/1
12.	Sale deed Dated 30.03.1959 Vide. Document bearing No.3327/1958-59 in respect of Sy. No.214/1
13.	Sale deed Dated 17.03.2004 Vide. Document bearing No.ANK-01-15837/2003-04 in respect of Sy. No.182/1
14.	Sale Agreement Dated 08.07.2004 Vide. Document bearing No.ANK-01-6532/2004-05 in respect of Sy. No.182/1
15.	Cancellation sale Agreement Dated 01.04.2006 Vide. Document bearing No.ANK-01-142/2006-07 in respect of Sy. No.182/1

M/s Jury Legal Solutions
Advocates & Consultants
No.08, 14th Cross, 14th Main, 4th Sector, HSR Layout, Bangalore-560102
M: 9844897355/9902195500/9591509999

Date:10/08/2024 Place: Bangalore

LOST

I, H.S.Anjan Kumar, have lost 2 Cheque Leaf (Chq. Leaf no.221154, 221155)of my Karnataka Bank S/B A/c No-9142500101290201 & 3 Cheque leaf (Ch no. 569054, 569059, 569060) of my SBI Bank S/B Acc no. 37893675235 on the way from Herohalli home to Karnataka Bank. If anyone finds it, Please inform to nearest Police Station or Call following Mobile Number - 88800 95544

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the document bearing the Original Sale Deed dated 03/12/2004 executed between Mr. Abdul Waheed, Mandya, and Mrs. S Muktha, Bangalore, registered at the Senior Sub-registrar, Yelahanka, Bangalore district, and the Agreement to Sale entered on 03/12/2004 at Bangalore between Mr. Abdul Waheed and Mrs. S Muktha have been misplaced and are not traceable. The report of the same has been lodged at Bangalore City Police Station vide lost report no. 0655418/2023 dated 24/07/2023.

All person/s are hereby informed not to deal with or carry out any transaction with anyone on the basis of said missing documents. If anyone has already been in possession of or is carrying out any transaction, kindly inform the undersigned in writing at the below-mentioned address within 7 days from this present date.

Description of lost/misplaced documents:

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 56, Khatha No. 28, Situated at VEERASAGARA VILLAGE, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, formed out of Property bearing No. 28, measuring East to West: 30-0 (Thirty)feet, North to South: 50-0 (Fifty) feet, totally 1500 square feet, which is registered as document no. YAN-1-17965-2004-05, CD no. YAND97 of Book I dated 10/12/2004 in the office of Senior Sub- Registrar, Yelahanka, Bangalore.

Sd/-
A Shenoy
Advocate
No.14/1, 11th Main,
Vasanth Nagar, Bangalore-1
Mob no: 9035747451.

Place: Bangalore
Date:12/08/2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client Sri Kahnucharan Behera, S/o Sri Krushna Behera, is the absolute owner of the site property, more fully described in the Schedule, having acquired through a Sale Deed dated 19/02/2021 executed by Sri R. Lokanadha Chary, registered in the office of Sub Registrar, Krishnarajapura as No. KRI-1-09442-2020-21 dated 19/02/2021 and stored in CD No. KRID 1174. But, my client has irretrievably lost the original of the previous Sale Deed dated 14/02/2005 executed by Smt. Maheshwari in favour of Sri R. Lokanadachari, registered in the Office of Sub Registrar, Krishnarajapura as No. KRI-1-31168-2004-05 dated 14/02/2005 and stored in CD No. KRID 114,98

My client has lodged a E-Lost complaint Report with Karnataka State police on 10/08/2024 in this regard.

If anyone finds the above document, or if anyone is having this document in their custody, the same may be handed over to the undersigned within Fifteen days from the date of this Public Notice. If any person or persons or financial institution or Bank has any claim over the schedule property or any person or persons claim any right, title or interest, over the schedule property, the same may be lodged with the undersigned within Fifteen days from today, along with relevant claim documents, failing which, it will be presumed that the schedule property is free from any such claim and any claim received thereafter will not bind my clients or their mortgagees or subsequent purchasers, and would not be considered by my client or subsequent transferees.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of immovable property Site No. 18, Khatha No. 236/18, Property No. 240 Situated at Kadugodi Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore – 560067, measuring East to West: 33 feet and North to South: 33 feet, totally measuring 1089 square feet, coming under BBMP, and bounded on:

East by : 12 Feet Road
West by : Property belong to Chikka Nanjunda Reddy
North by : Property belongs to Yallappa Chalavadi
South by : Site No. 17

J.N.ALASINGAR, Advocate
193, 5th Main Road, 3rd Phase, J.P. Nagar
Bangalore – 560 078
Mob : 9845944158, 990095158
Bangalore Dated: 10/08/2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of the general public that I, Smt. B.M. Savithramma have revoked the power of attorney dated 11.05.2022 whereby I had appointed Sri. C. Raghupathi as my power of attorney holder to institute a suit in respect of the Suit Schedule Properties.

The general public are hereby warned from entering into any transactions with Sri. C. Raghupathi in respect of the Schedule Properties. Henceforth, if any persons enter into any transactions in respect of the Schedule Properties with Sri. C. Raghupathi, it will be so at their own risk and the same will not be binding on me.

SCHEDULE

Item No. 1 : All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No. 35, Old Assessment No. 47, 'B' Khata No. 9365, measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 40 feet, totally measuring 2400 sq.feet, situated at Karivobanahalli Village, Yeshwantpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, and bounded on the: **East by:** Site No. 26, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No. 34, **South by:** Site No. 36.

Item No. 2 : All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No. 36, Old Assessment No. 47, 'B' Khata No. 9366, measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 40 feet, totally measuring 2400 sq.feet, situated at Karivobanahalli Village, Yeshwantpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, and bounded on the: **East by:** Site No. 25, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No. 35, **South by:** Site No. 37.

Item No. 3 : All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No. 40, Old Assessment No. 47, 'B' Khata No. 7125, measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 40 feet, totally measuring 2400 sq.feet, situated at Karivobanahalli Village, Yeshwantpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, and bounded on the: **East by:** Site No. 21, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No. 39, **South by:** Site No. 41.

Item No. 4 : All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No. 41, Old Assessment No. 47, 'B' Khata No. 7123, measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 40 feet, totally measuring 2400 sq.feet, situated at Karivobanahalli Village, Yeshwantpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, and bounded on the: **East by:** Site No. 20, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No. 40, **South by:** Site No. 42.

Item No. 5 : All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No. 42, Old Assessment No. 47, 'B' Khata No. 7062, measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 40 feet, totally measuring 2400 sq.feet, situated at Karivobanahalli Village, Yeshwantpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, and bounded on the: **East by:** Site No. 19, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No. 41, **South by:** Site No. 43.

Item No. 6 : All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No. 43, Old Assessment No. 47, 'B' Khata No. 7070, measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 40 feet, totally measuring 2400 sq.feet, situated at Karivobanahalli Village, Yeshwantpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, and bounded on the: **East by:** Site No. 18, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No. 42, **South by:** Site No. 44.

Item No. 7 : All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No. 44, Old Assessment No. 47, 'B' Khata No. 7148, measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 40 feet, totally measuring 2400 sq.feet, situated at Karivobanahalli Village, Yeshwantpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, and bounded on the: **East by:** Site No. 17, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No. 43, **South by:** Site No. 45.

B.M. Savithramma, W/o. B. Boregowda,
378, 8th Main, 'A' Block, 2nd Stage, Rajajinagar,
Malleswaram West, Bangalore - 560 055.
Date : 12.08.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Clients **Sri S Manjunatha,** S/o Late P. Sathyanarayana, aged about 59 years and **Sri R. Aswathanarayana,** S/o Late Ramamurthy aged about 80 years, have applied for Khatha and possession certificate of the property mentioned in the schedule below. If any one has objection, contact me within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice.

The property is a old house bearing No. 14 situating at 2nd Main, N. R. Colony, Bengaluru - 560 019 measuring East-West 60 feet, North-South 25 feet with Madras terrace and Mangalore tiled roof, having electricity, water and sanitary connections and bounded East by - B.L. Jagadamba's property, West by - 2nd Main Road, North - Susheela Bai's property, South - Krishnaswamy's Property.

Date :12-8-2024
Bengaluru

T. Venkategowda
Advocate
Mob : 9880926326

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of the general public that I, Smt. Savithri, W/o H.N. Nagaraju, have revoked the power of attorney dated 12.05.2022, whereby I had appointed Sri. Velu Naikar as my power of attorney holder to institute a suit in respect of the Schedule Properties.

The general public are hereby warned from entering into any transactions with Sri. Velu Naikar in respect of the Schedule Properties. Henceforth, if any persons enter into any transactions in respect of the Schedule Properties with Sri. Velu Naikar, it will be so at their own risk and the same will not be binding on me.

SCHEDULE

Item No. 1 : All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No. 31, Old Assessment No. 47, 'B' Khata No. 7057, measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 20 feet, totally measuring 1200 sq.feet, situated at Karivobanahalli Village, Yeshwantpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, and bounded on the: **East by:** Site No. 30, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No. 31, **South by:** Site No. 32.

Item No. 2 : All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No. 32, Old Assessment No. 47, 'B' Khata No. 7124, measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 40 feet, totally measuring 2400 sq.feet, situated at Karivobanahalli Village, Yeshwantpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, and bounded on the: **East by:** Site No. 29, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No. 31, **South by:** Site No. 33.

Smt. Savithri W/o. H.N. Nagaraju,
36, 5th 'A' Cross, Peenya 2nd Stage,
Thigalarapalya, Muneshwarsnagar,
Bangalore-560058. Date : 12.08.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that my Client (Sanjay & Ramya) is intending to purchase the schedule property from its absolute Owner B. KATHIRAVAN S/o. Late. Balachandran, property bearing site No.2716, BBMP PID No.40-2-11, situated at 14th Main Road, RPC Layout, Vijayanagar Bengaluru-560040.

Any person/s having any claim with regard to the property mentioned in the schedule below, may write to the undersigned within ten (10) days of the issuance of this notice with documentary evidence which they are basing their claims with regards to the schedule property or any rights, title, interest or share in the schedule property. Failing, which my client will proceed to complete the sale transaction with above owner as if there are no third-party claims/objections/disputes in respect of the Schedule Property and thereafter no claims/objections/disputes will be entertained.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing site No.2716,BBMP PID No. 40-2-11, situated at 14th Main Road, RPC Layout, Vijayanagar Bengaluru-560040, measuring east to west 30 feet and north to south 40 feet, in all measuring 1200 sq.ft together with constructed house comprising of ground floor, measuring 9 squares and bounded on the EAST By: Property No.2715, WEST By: Property No.2717, NORTH By: 14th Main Road, SOUTH By: Property No. 2777

V.B. RAVI SHANKAR, Advocate
No 258, 3rd Main Rd, Chamarajpet
Bengaluru -18, Mob: 9845381146

Bangalore Date: 13-08-2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that, my Client Mrs. Hafiza Begum Wife of Mohammed Saleem Uddin is interested to purchase the immovable residential property bearing Municipal No.75, PID No.95-53-75 situated at 2nd Main Road, Chinanna Layout in Kavalbyrasandra Village,Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently comes under the limits of BBMP New Ward No.32 [Old BMP Ward No.95], Kavalbyrasandra, Bengaluru[Previously western portion of House List No. 709/979 and 980 formed in a converted Sy. No.55 vide conversion order No.ALN.SR.14/1981-82 dated 05- 11-1981 issued by the Tahsildar, Bangalore] and the same is measuring from East to West21feet and from North to South 50 feet, comprising of Ground Floor, First Floor and Second Floor, bounded on the East by: Middle portion of same property belonging to Musheer Ahmed, West by: House List No.981, North by: House List No.971&972 and South by Road, from its Vendor namely Mr.Fasiulla Shariff S/o Mr. Abdul Rahman, R/o Bengaluru-45.

If anybody has got any sort of right, title interest objections or any sort of Claim/s on the above said property or any part thereof in any manner whatsoever, may kindly contact the undersigned advocate with allthe documentary proofs to establish his/her/their Claim/s on or before three days from the date of publication of this Notice. Failing which my Client- Mrs. Hafiza Begum will proceed to purchase the above mentioned property and thereafter no objection/s or claim/s will be entertained.

MAHMOOD PATEL, ADVOCATE, at No.G-1,
Ground Floor, Koolz Opal Hill Apartment, No55, 5th Cross
Seshadri Road, Marappa Garden, Benson Town Post,
Bengaluru-560046, Cell No.9845134919

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my Client intends to purchase the below said SCHEDULE PROPERTY from its owner **Sri.SRINIVAS KASY AIYAR,** S/o.Sankar Kasy Aiyar and have entered into a AGREEMENT OF SALE. The VENDOR having acquired the SCHEDULE PROPERTY with vide Registered SALE DEED dated 05.07.2013. Any person having any Claim right over the SCHEDULE PROPERTY may intimate the same to the undersigned within **07 Days** from today failing which it will be deemed that nobody else has any claim over the SCHEDULE PROPERTY.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the converted land property bearing Site No.15 in J.R.Gardens, carved out of Sy.No.66/1, converted for residential purposes with vide conversion orders bearing No. ALN/SR(A)178/2004-05 dated 31.08.2004 and ALN/SR(A) 182/2004-05, dated 31.08.2004. The Layout plan is approved by the Bangalore Metropolitan Region Development Authority vide approval No.BMRDA/LAO/046/2004-05 dated 06.12.2004 at present bearing [Panchayati Khatha No.1617,Chandrapura Panchayath], New C.M.C. Khatha No.838/821/15 of Chandapura, Situated at Iggaluru Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District measuring East to West 80 Feet and North to South 50 Feet, in all measuring 4000 Square Feet. AND BOUNDED On: **East by:** Site No.32, **West by:** Road, **North by :** Site No. 16, **South by :** Site No. 14

B.B. SUDHIR, Advocate.
No. 334, 09th Main, 14th Cross,
Indiranagar, Bangalore-560038
Mob:98450 22593

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of the general public that I, Smt. B.M. Savithramma, W/o B. Boregowda, have revoked two power of attorneys dated 13.05.2022 and 19.05.2022, whereby I had appointed Sri. Velu Naikar as my power of attorney holder to institute suits in respect of the Schedule Properties.

The general public are hereby warned from entering into any transactions with Sri. Velu Naikar in respect of the Schedule Properties. Henceforth, if any persons enter into any transactions in respect of the Schedule Properties with Sri. Velu Naikar, it will be so at their own risk and the same will not be binding on me.

SCHEDULE

Item No. 1 : All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No. 33, Old Assessment No. 47, 'B' Khata No. 7069, measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 40 feet, totally measuring 2400 sq.feet, situated at Karivobanahalli Village, Yeshwantpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, and bounded on the: **East by:** Site No. 28, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No. 32, **South by:** Site No. 34.

Item No. 2 : All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No. 34, Old Assessment No. 47, 'B' Khata No. 7059, measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 40 feet, totally measuring 2400 sq.feet, situated at Karivobanahalli Village, Yeshwantpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, and bounded on the: **East by:** Site No. 27, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No. 33, **South by:** Site No. 35.

Item No. 3 : All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No. 45, Old Assessment No. 47, 'B' Khata No. 7126, measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 40 feet, totally measuring 2400 sq.feet, situated at Karivobanahalli Village, Yeshwantpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, and bounded on the: **East by:** Site No. 16, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No. 44, **South by:** Road.

B.M. Savithramma, W/o. B. Boregowda,
378, 8th Main, 'A' Block, 2nd Stage, Rajajinagar,
Malleswaram West, Bangalore - 560 055.
Date : 12.08.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the general public that my client **Smt. Waheeda Begum,** W/o.Syed Ayub, residing at No.18/2-3, 13th A Cross, Behind Bangalore Hospital Jayanagar 2nd block, Jayanagar, Bangalore. My client is the absolute owner of Site bearing No.20, Khatha No.15/4, BBMP Katha Sl.No.2213, Old Katha Sl.No.1958, Property New No.15/4/20, situated at Puttenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now within the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.187, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 40 feet, North to South: 21 feet, in all measuring 840 Square feet. My client has lost last page of original sale deed dated 20-10-2014, Executed by Smt. Reshma Begum in favour of Sri. M.Krishna, My client has lost the above mentioned documents while shifting the House and the same is not traceable even after her best efforts. In this regard my client has lodged Online Police Complaint Vide Lost report No.1186372/2024 dated 09-08-2024, If any person/s, Bank/anybody having any right or claims over the below mentioned property, may lodge his/their objections/claims if any in writing failing which it shall be construed by our client that there are no claims/objections. If anybody finds the above said documents or is in possession please handover the same to the below said address **within 7 days.**

CHANDRIKA .P SHETTY, Advocate
No.119, First Floor, Opp. Tata Silk Farm
Bus Stop, K.R. Road, Bangalore-04

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public is hereby notified that my clients are intending to purchase Residential **Site bearing No.147,** which is being formed in a layout known as **'MJR OPUS'** formed on converted land bearing Sy.Nos.185/1, 185/2, 187/2, Sy.No.197 (Old Sy.No.108/P22) all are situated at Thindlu Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and the said Layout plan has been approved by the Satellite Town Planning Authority, Bangalore vide No. STRRPA/TP/LAO/31/2019-20 dated: 22.07.2022 and the Site is measuring East to West: 15.25 Meters; North to South: 9 Meters. Totally measuring: 137.25 Sq. Meters or 1476.81Sq. ft. which is bounded on;

East by : Plot No.131 and 130
West by : 9 meter Wide Road
North by : Plot No.146
South by : Plot No.148

Any person/s having/asserting any right, title or interest/ claims or intending to oppose the said purchase in any manner may file their objections to the undersigned within 10 (Ten) days from the date of publication of this notice hereof with documentary proof where after no such claims will be entertained and will proceed with the purchase of the said property.

H.R.MANJUNATHA, Advocate
No.43/13, I floor, 13th Main, Srinagar,
Bangalore-560 050. Mob: 9980740085

BEFORE THE XI ADDITIONAL DISTRICT AND SESSION JUDGE, (DEDICATED COMMERCIAL COURT) BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT, BENGALURU

COM. EX. No. 151/2023
(In Com.O.S. No. 409/2021)

Between :
CANARA BANK
Kannamangala Branch
Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District
Represented by Authorised Officer
Senior Manager ...Decree-Holder
And
Naresh Boya, S/o. Narayana .B
... Judgement Debtor

NOTICE

To,
SHRI RAMALINGA .R S/o. Ramegoda
Aged about 40 Years
Residing at No. 59/1, Parvathinagara,
Leggere, Bengaluru-560058.
AND
Also at : No. 60/4, Cintu Business, 3rd Main,
Kamakshi Palya, Bengaluru-560079.

Whereas, the above named Decree Holder filed Execution Petition under order 21 Rule 11 of Code of Civil Procedure praying for execution of Decree dated 16.11.2022 in Com. O.S. No. 409/2021 and for the recovery of **Rs. 10,46,941/-** in favour of the Decree Holder.

Wherefore the Judgement Debtor is hereby called upon to appear in this court in person or by pleader duly instructed on 20.09.2024 at 11 a.m. to show cause why execution should not be granted.

Given under my hand & seal of the court, dated this the **02th day of August 2024.**

By order of the Court, Sheristedar
X Addl. District & Sessions Court, Bengaluru
Rural District, Bengaluru.

Address for Service, JN Legal
JN Legal, No. 4, Shree Rama Commercial Complex,
1st Floor, Old Madras Road, Ulsoor, Near Ulsoor
Metro Station, Bangalore-560008. Mob : 9739177389
E-mail : jnlegal.v@gmail.com

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್‌ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ,
ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ವಿಭಾಗ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : 07/2024–25 ದಿನಾಂಕ:09–08–2024

ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಉಪವಿಭಾಗಗಳಿಗೆ ಒಳಪಡುವ ಲೆಕ್ಕಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ: 4059–80–051–030–386, 3054–03–337–0–05–200 ರಾಜ್ಯ ಹೆದ್ದಾರಿಗಳ ರಸ್ತೆ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ, 3054–04–337–1–10–200 ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಮುಖ್ಯ ರಸ್ತೆಗಳ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ, 3054–03–102–0–01–200 ರಾಜ್ಯ ಹೆದ್ದಾರಿ ಸೇತುವೆಗಳ ನಿವಣಹಣೆ, 3054–04–105–0–01–200 ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರೆ ರಸ್ತೆ ಸೇತುವೆಗಳ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಒಟ್ಟು 43 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೆಪಿಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ವಹಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಅಥವಾ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಿರುವ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ (**Standard Tender Document - KW - 1, 2 & 3** ರಂತೆ) ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಲಗತ್ತಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ 3ರಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ಕನಿಷ್ಟ ಅರ್ಹತೆಗಳಿದ್ದರೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆಯನ್ನು ವಹಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಕನಿಷ್ಟ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 6.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಗರಿಷ್ಟ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 100.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು ಆಗಿರುತ್ತವೆ. ಕೆಪಿಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿರುವ 43 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ (ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 11776 ದಿನಾಂಕ 21–08–2024, ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 13212,13215,13352,13616,13626,13641, 13651, 13666,13676,13682,13831,13842,13880,13891,13909,13583,13609,13599,13592, 13100, 13210, 13251,13293,13284,13274,13271,13270,13269,13267,13266,13265, 13264,13262, 13261,13260,13259,13714,13701,13658,13614,13677,13345 ದಿನಾಂಕ 22–08–2024ರಂದು) ಸಂಜೆ 4.30 ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಷಯ ನಿರ್ವಾಹಕರನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಿ ತಿಳಿಯಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್,
ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ವಿಭಾಗ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು

Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

Gangamma Circle Branch

GANGAMMA CIRCLE BRANCH (DP 10444) BANGALORE
Ph. No. 8688851846, E-mail id: cb10444@canarabank.com

(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties)

SALE NOTICE

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISO TO RULE 8 (6) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Gangamma Circle Branch, Bengaluru, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on 29/08/2024** (11.00 AM to 4;00 PM), for recovery of **₹ 28,63,011.69** as on 12.08.2024 with further interest and cost thereon due to the JALAHALLI 2 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from **M/s. Om Shakthi Super Bazar and Mrs. Saroja Devi**

1) Borrower/s: 1. M/S Om Shakthi Super Bazar, Representing by its Proprietrix Smt Saroja Devi G., No 59, Kithaganur Village Main Road, Near G C College, T C Palya, K R Puram, Bengaluru-560036. **2. Smt Saroja Devi G** W/o Mr Valasala Kumar R., No. 203, Srinivasa Layout, Srinivasa Nagar, Kithaganuru, Krishnarajapuram, Bangalore-560039. **3. Mr. Olasal Kumar R.,** S/o Mr. Rachayya, No. 203, Srinivasa Layout, Srinivasa Nagar, Kithaganuru, Krishnarajapuram, Bangalore-560039.

E-AUCTION DATE : 29.08.2024

Descripiton of the immovable Assest	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Bid Incremental Value
All that piece and parcel of the property No.203 (Portion) Khata no 396, Situated at Kithiganur Village (Srinivasa Nagar), Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East TAluk, Bengaluru measuring East to West 30 feet, North to South 20 feet totally measuring 600 square feet and bounded : By East by : Road, West by: Site no 204, North by: Site No.203/1, South by: Road	₹51.95 Lakhs	₹.5.20 Lakhs	0.10 Lakhs

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank. The intending bidders shall deposit Earnest Money deposit (EMD) by way of DD favouring Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, Gangamma Circle Branch, Bangalore OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer) to the credit of the **Account No.209272434, Canara Bank, Gangamma Circle Branch, Bangalore RTGS/NEFT CODE CNRB0010444 on or before 28/08/2024 - 4.00 p.m.** Date & Time of the E-Auction: **29/08/2024 from 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM.**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact Gangamma Circle Branch, Bengaluru, Ph. No.7354742159 during office hours on any working day.

Date: 12.08.2024, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer**

NATIONAL SEEDS CORPORATION LIMITED(NSC)

(A GOVERNMENT OF INDIA UNDERTAKING)
22-C, SIDCO (N), INDL. ESTATE, AMBATTUR, CHENNAI-600 050
Tel: 044 - 26256192, 26242363

No: 3/23/MKTG/NSC-CHN/2024-2025 Date: 12.08.2024

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

(I). e-Tenders are invited from thereputed Transporter for Transportation of Seeds and Materials by road on annual contract basis **(Tender No3/23/MKTG/NSC-CHN/2024-25)**

(II).Due date and time of Tender bid submission for supply is **26.08.2024 up to 14.00 Hrs.**

For detailed information log on to the website
https://indiaseeds.enivida.com and **www.indiaseeds.com**

REGIONAL MANAGER

BENGALURU METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT CORPORATION

Civil Engineering Department, 5th Floor, Shanthinagar TTMC,
K.H. Road, Bengaluru-560027 Website : www.mybmtc.com
No.BMTC/CO/CE/EE/718/ 2024-25 Dated: 09.08.2024

E –PROCUREMENT SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION No.11 /2024-25

Item rate tenders are invited for the work of Upgradation of Ladies Crew rest room & Toilet Block at Sadaramangala Depot, Bengaluru (3rd Call), Amount put to tender: **Rs. 27.60 Lakhs**, EMD: **Rs. 55,200 /-** participating bidders will have to upload all informations documents and rates etc in website only. i.e. **kppp.karnataka.gov.in** No documents will be accepted in person physically. **1.** Last date for receipt of tenders:**20.08.2024.** Date of opening of tender**: 22.08.2024. 2.** Any other information required can be obtained from the office of the Executive Engineer during working hours or through website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, BMTC

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General public are hereby notified that, my client **SRI.GOPAL.S.N.IYENGAR (SRI.GOPAL IYENGAR)** S/o late Sri.S.Narayana Iyengar, is the absolute owner of the Schedule Property. My client has lost/misplaced the original (i) WILL dated 12/03/2001 executed by Sri.S.Narayana Iyengar, registered as document No.10/2001-02, in Book-3, Volume-84 at Pages 125 to 129, in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Jayanagar, Bangalore City (ii) Codicil dated 04/04/2007, registered as document No.JAY-3-00007-2007-08, stored in CD No.JYAD89, in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Jayanagar, Bangalore and other related documents, with respect to Schedule Property and to that effect my client represented by his sister **SMT.RADHIKA NAGARAJAN** has lodged a complaint with Bengaluru City Police vide Lost Report No.1189797/2024 on 12/08/2024. If anybody holds or otherwise finds the said original WILL, Codicil and other related documents mentioned above, is hereby requested to hand over the same to the undersigned within **7 (Seven) days** from today and he/she will be rewarded appropriately.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the First Floor house property bearing **Municipal No.296/1** (CITB/BDA Site No.296), PID No.56-23-296/1, having 524 Sq.ft of built up area, with 50% undivided share in land/site bearing CITB/BDA Site No.296, measuring East to West 40ft and North to South 60ft, in all measuring 2400 Sq.ft, situated at **26th Cross, Banashankari 2nd Stage**, Bengaluru, within the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.166 and bounded as follows:

East by : Property bearing No.297
West by : Property bearing No.295
North by : Property bearing No.331
South by : Road

Sd/- BAYYA REDDY. M
For ISHA LAW CHAMBERS LLP
Advocates & Solicitors,
No.101, 2nd Floor, Sri Manjunatha Complex, 22nd Main, BSK 2nd Stage,
Opp : Banashankari BDA Complex, Bengaluru-560070

PUBLIC NOTICE

GENERAL PUBLIC are hereby notified that my client Shri. P. R. Satish being the absolut owner of the schedule property has entered into a Joint Development Agreement with M/s. Space Time West End, represented by its Managing Partner, Mr. A. Vallabh Das, s/o. late Ananth Ram Goud, No.701, Srinikethan Colony, Road No.3, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad – 500 034 on 22nd November, 2003, registered as document No.32706/2003-04 and also executed a registered GPA on the same day vide document No.459/2003-04 in favour M/s. Space Time West End in respect of the schedule property. My client further represents that M/s. Space Time West End has not carried out the development work as per clause 21 of the JDA within 18 months. Therefore, the said Joint Development Agreement is deemed to have been cancelled, inoperative in view of the law laid down by the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka in the matter of B. S. Nagendra -vs- Y.S. Suresh & others. My client further represents that in view of the deemed cancellation of the JDA, it is further held that the registered GPA executed by my client P. R. Satish on 22.11.2003 vide document No.459/2003-04 in favour of M/s. Space Time West End is deemed to have been cancelled, as the powers conferred under the G.P.A cannot be extended beyond the scope & period of the J.D.A and the G.P.A is to facilitate the development.

Therefore, to avoid any further transactions in respect of the schedule property on the basis of the above said GPA and the J.D.A my client hereby cancel/revoke the said GPA dated 22.11.2003, vide document No.459/2003-04 in respect of the schedule property. Keep the records straight the general public are hereby therefore notified not to enter into any kind of transactions with the above-mentioned M/s. Space Time West End on the basis of the aforesaid GPA & J.D.A in respect of the schedule property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the site bearing New Municipal No.1, in Old Survey No.41, Geddalahalli Village, Geddalahalli Main Road, Bangalore, measuring 10 (ten) guntas or 10,890 sq.ft., and bounded on the :

East by : Road;
West by : Road;
North by : Road;
South by : Property of B. T. Vijaya and Road.

PRAKASH T. HEBBAR, Advocate
No.SF-17, 2nd Floor, HHMS Building, Cubbonpet Main Road
Bangalore-560 002.

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Publics are hereby notified that, our client is intended to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from its owners, **Smt. RADHA SAGI** wife of **Sri. Sagi Satyanarayana Raju,** residing at No.132, Jakkur Plantation, UAS GKVK Layout, Jakkur, Bengaluru-560064, represented that, she is the true, sole and absolute owner of the Schedule Property and having acquired the same, under the Gift deed dated: 02.03.2024, registered as document No.GNR-1-09523/2023-24, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Ganganagar, Bengaluru, executed by said **Sri.Sagi Satyanarayana Raju** who is none other than husband of **Smt. RADHA SAGI.**

The above said owner further represents that, she is the absolute owner in possession having marketable rights, title and interest in the Schedule Property mentioned hereunder and that apart from her there is/are no other persons having any right/s or claim/s whatsoever over the Schedule Property and she has not entered into any Agreement/ Memorandum of Understanding/Deeds etc., of any kind and further she has not mortgaged, created any lien or encumbered with respect to the Schedule Property hereunder or any part thereof in any manner whatsoever, with any person/s or firm or company. As such if any person/s is/are objecting for the proposed purchase or having any right in the Schedule Property may lodge their objection/s or claims with the undersigned along with supporting documentary proof within 21 (Twenty One) days from the date of this publication, failing which our client will proceed to purchase the Schedule Property, as if deemed that there are no claim/s / objection/s or no one else has /have any manner of right or claim or interest whatsoever over the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that Piece and Parcel of Immovable Property being **Residential Vacant Site No. 1155, having BBMP Khatha No.597/1096/2774/1155, (previously Byatarayanapura CMC Khata No.1096/2774/1155, carved out of residentially converted land bearing Survey No.11 (Portion) of Thindlu Village, Yelahanka Hobli, previously Bengaluru North Taluk, presently Yelahanka Taluk, layout formed by HMT Employees Co-Operative House Building Society Limited in terms of layout plan approved by Bengaluru Development Authority), situated at HMT Layout, Vidyaranyapura, BBMP Ward No.9-Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru, measuring East to West: 66-0 Feet (20.11 Meters) and North to South: 40-0 Feet (12.19 Meters), in all totally measuring 2640 Square Feet (245.14 Square Meters)** having all civic amenities and bounded on:

East by : Site No.1176 & 1175,
West by : Road,
North by : Site No.1154,
South by : Site No. 1156

Sd/- **R & R Associates**
V.N. Rudresh, Advocate
No. 90/1, First Floor, 5th Cross, Sampige Road,
Malleshwaram, Benglauru–560003.
Mob : 98804 35398

Date : 12.08.2024
Place: Bengaluru.

KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED

POSSESSION NOTICE

Registered Office: 27BKC, C-27, G-Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai- 400051, **Branch Office:** No. 22, 2nd Floor Kotak House, M G Road Bangalore-56000

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorized officer of **Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.**, under the securitization and reconstruction of financial assets and enforcement of security interest act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the security interest (enforcement) rules 2002 issued demand notices to the borrowers as detailed hereunder, calling upon the respective borrowers to repay the amount mentioned in the said notices with all costs, charges and expenses till actual date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of the same. The said borrower(s)/ co borrower(s) having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/ co borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described hereunder in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said act r/w rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned along-with. The borrowers in particular and public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd., for the amount specified therein with future interest, costs and charges from the respective dates. The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub section (8) of section 13 of the act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets. Details of the borrowers, scheduled property, outstanding dues, demand notices sent under section 13(2) and amounts claimed there under, date of possession is given herein below:

Name And Address of The Borrower, Co-Borrower Loan Account No.,Loan Amount	Details of The Immovable Property	1. Date of Possession 2. Type of Possession 3. Demand Notice Date 4. Amount due in Rs.
Mrs. Nagarathnamma. M (As Wife and Legal Heir of Borrower Late M. Srinivasaiah) & Mrs. Divya (As Legal Heir and Daughter of Late M. Srinivasaiah) & Mrs. Bhavya (As Legal Heir and Daughter of Late M. Srinivasaiah) & Mr. Chethan (As Legal Heir and Son of Late M.Srinivasaiah) All At: D.No.163, Kanakapura Main Road, Udipalya, Udaypura, Uttrahali Hobli, Bengaluru-560082 **& All Also At**: Site No. 82, Assessment No. 328, Kagalipura Village, Udiplaya, Uttrahalli Hobli, Bengaluru, South Taluk, Karnataka-560082. **Loan Account Number**: 601007510-399178 **Loan Amount**: Rs.10,13,197/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Thirteen Thousand One Hundred Ninety Seven Only).	All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.82, Assessment No.328, Property No. 328/82, Electronic property identification No. 150200300100600303, measuring East to West (30+12)/2, North to South (40+42)/2, in total measuring 861 sq. ft., situated at Udipalya Village, Kaggalipura Grama Panchayath, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk. Bounded As: North by: Road, South by: Property no.94, East by: Property no.81, West by: Property no.83. **Name of the Mortgagor** : Mrs. Nagarathnamma. M W/o Late M Srinivasaiah	1. 09.08.2024 2. Symbolic Possession 3. 05.06.2024 4. Rs.15,64,604/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Sixty Four Thousand Six Hundred And Four Only) due and payable as of 06.08.2024 with applicable interest from 07.08.2024 until payment in full.

For any query please Contact Mr. Ravinder Godara (+91 9983999074) & Mr. Vasantha Kumar H P (+91 +91 9964722505)

Place: Bangalore, Date: 13.08.2024 Authorised Officer: For Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा
Bank of Baroda

Bellandur Branch,

No.21, Opp Amba Bajaj, Near Central, Outer Ring Road, Gennext, Bengaluru-560103

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY "APPENDIX-IV-A[See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Bank of Baroda**, The Secured Creditor, will be sold on **17.09.2024, "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of dues in below mentioned account. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below :–

Sl. No.	Name & address of Borrower/s, Mortgagor/s and Guarantor/ s	Description of the Immovable Property (Mortgaged by Sri. Lokesha K S)	Total Dues	Date & Time of E-Auction	Reserve Price, EMD Bid Increase Amount	Status of Possession (Constructive/ Physical)	Property Inspection Date & Time
1	**Sri. Lokesha. K. S**, S/o Sri. Srinivasa Reddy. M, Residential Site No.1, Near Sri Chaitanya School, Vyalikaval H.B.C.S Layout, Nagavara Village, Ward No.23, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru– 560045. **And also at:** No.45, Near Rama Temple, Kothur, N. Kothur, Chintamani, Chikkaballapur, Karnataka – 563125, **And also at** C/o AGL & T Consultancy Services, No.1, Jhanshi Building, Near Chowdeshwari Garage, Infosys Gate No.7 Road, Konnappana Agraharam, Electronic City, Bengaluru-560100, **And also at:** No.274/1, 2nd Main Sector-A, Sri Mookambika Nilaya, Basavanagar North, Bengaluru-560034	Vacant Site No.1, Northern Portion of property bearing No.35/1, Assessment No.35/1, BBMP Khatha No.35/1, formed in Vyalikaval H.B.C.S Layout, Near Sri Chaitanya School, situated at Nagavara Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru-560045.	**Rs.98,48,041/-** (Rupees Ninety Eight Lakhs Forty Eight Thousand Forty One Only) as on **10.04.2024** inclusive of interest upto **31.12.2023** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.	**17.09.2024 From 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM**	**Reserve Price: Rs 1,29,15,000/-** **EMD: Rs 12,91,500/-** **Bid Increment Amount Rs 1,00,000/-**	**Physical Possession**	**With Prior Appointment from authorized officer**

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EDITORIAL

If wars are too important to be left to
the generals, surely prisoners' rights
are too precious to be left to the jailors
V R Krishna Iyer

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INDUSTRY. IT IS A MISSION.
— **Ramnath Goenka**

OLYMPIC LET-DOWN: MUST WIN MORE MEDALS BEFORE HOSTING GAMES

IN a glittering ceremony on Sunday, International Olympic Committee President Thomas Bach declared the Paris Summer Games closed. The flame was extinguished and the flag handed over to the Los Angeles 2028 team. There were no surprises in the top two slots on the medals tally. Like in Tokyo, the US claimed the top spot after edging out China in the last event on the final day—women's basketball. Both ended with 40 gold medals but the US's overall count was 126, while China had 91. India finished 71st, lower than the 48th in Tokyo. It was not a performance to be celebrated.

The number of medals went down from seven to six. In Tokyo, India had secured one gold, two silver and four bronze medals. We returned from Paris with one silver and five bronze. Even if Vinesh Phogat had been allowed to fight the final, the tally would at best have matched Tokyo's. Then there were six fourth-place finishes. India would have reached the coveted double-digit mark had they converted some of those heartbreaks into medals. But we cannot dwell on ifs and buts. Success on the sporting field is measured in results; there is no place for suppositions. To put it bluntly, India were not consistent enough. If we are satisfied with this, we will not even reach six in LA 2028. This time, the athletes cannot say they were not supported enough. Technical support has increased over the years. Prakash Padukone said the players cannot give excuses, they need to take responsibility. Though curt, his observation made sense.

The sports ministry is funding athletes. The national federations, who are drawing up their annual training and competition calendars, are chipping in too; as are some NGOs. The Sports Authority of India (SAI) needs to take a fresh look at its Target Olympic Podium Scheme. The Mission Olympic Cell should also take as much responsibility as SAI and the national federations. They must overhaul their junior programmes, because there is a big gap between the elite athletes and the rest. All stakeholders must come together and find a way to consistently win medals. Else, forget hosting—even bidding for the 2036 Olympics would be a pointless exercise. Ultimately, India must grow as a sporting power. For that to happen, the biggest boost would be winning more medals.

PM'S WAYANAD MESSAGE: NO POLITICS AMID CALAMITY

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi's assurance of support for relief and rehabilitation after the Wayanad landslides should be a soothing balm for a grieving Kerala that is slowly coming to terms with the scale of the disaster. During his visit to the landslide-affected areas on Saturday, the PM said the Centre stood with the Kerala government in the rebuilding process and funds would not be a constraint. He said the country and his government were with the survivors and the affected people should know they were not alone. While his words highlighted his grasp of the situation, his gestures offered solace to survivors. He listened to the injured undergoing treatment and some others affected, displayed a genuine understanding of their suffering, offered kind words and promised help. Drawing from his experience as a relief volunteer after the 1979 Morbi dam disaster, he stressed the need for a long-term project to address the issues faced by the child victims of the tragedy.

What the PM said is especially significant, as his message follows—and effectively overrides—some inconsiderate voices from Delhi and the blame game that played out in the days following the calamity. While claims were made about Kerala not responding quickly enough despite sufficient warning, some sought to put the entire blame on the Kerala government, saying it invited the disaster by allowing "illegal human habitat expansion and mining". The PM's message made it clear that this is no time for politics or recrimination, but an occasion to stand together and extend a helping hand to those affected. Moreover, the visit has put to rest doubts about the Centre's comprehension of the magnitude of damage and its willingness to share the cost of rehabilitation.

Importantly, the PM refrained from making any big announcement. Instead, he focused on surveying the devastation, spending time with survivors, and talking to officials and medical teams in an effort to understand the calamity. He sought a memorandum from the government on the damage, based on which he promised "favourable action". It was clear he was there as the leader of the nation and a representative of its people, conveying their shared sense of grief and moral support to the devastated people. If this results in some concrete proposals, action plans and a generous grant, this would be a visit worthy of a PM.

QUICK TAKE

FOR MORE COMPETITION ONLINE

A US federal court's recent ruling that Google is a monopolist that has used its position and money to maintain dominance in web search and online advertising affects two of the tech giant's biggest revenue segments. Though Justice Amit Mehta's order is restricted to the US, the ruling will shake up a company already facing regulatory heat around the world. In 2022, the Competition Commission of India fined Google ₹1,338 crore and forced it to give Android users a wider choice in search engines. Now the company is lobbying the government on the Digital Competition Bill. India should prioritise greater competition online while protecting the space for homegrown innovations.

Direct and surrogate ads of ultra-processed food and tobacco products influence young minds at sporting events. The govt must curb them and use celebrities to preach healthy lifestyles

SPORTS MUST NOT PROVIDE SPACE TO MARKET MALADIES

K SRINATH REDDY

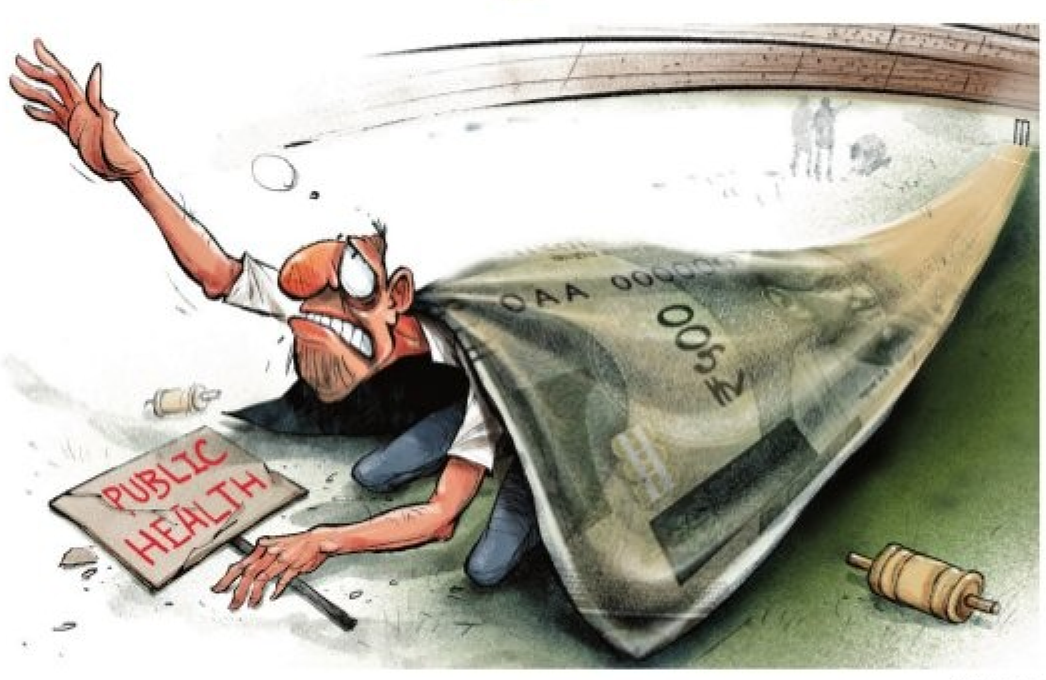
Distinguished Professor of Public Health and former President, Public Health Foundation of India

THE directorate general of health services is said to have requested the Indian cricket board to stop displaying surrogate in-stadium advertisement of smokeless tobacco products endorsed by Bollywood celebrities and cricketers. This follows a report highlighting the large volume of surrogate advertising of gutkha products in cricket stadiums during the World Cup played in India last year.

The report revealed that, of all the ads for smokeless tobacco brands, 41.3 percent were displayed during cricket matches. Of these, 40.3 percent were shown during matches featuring the Indian team, while 37.8 percent were shown during the matches played by four other South Asian countries—Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka and Afghanistan. There is no doubt about the intent behind the choice of these countries. Their large cricket-loving viewership was being targeted for the sale of tobacco products. While India has enacted strong legislation to ban the advertising, promotion and sponsorship of all tobacco products, surrogate advertising has been rampant on the electronic media as a gateway to surreptitious product promotion.

The study on advertising during the World Cup was conducted by the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) along with Vital Strategies, an international health NGO. The authorship of a leading government science agency like the ICMR renders the report less vulnerable to the tobacco industry's reflexive attack that internationally-funded NGOs are aiming to weaken Indian economy by reducing tobacco consumption—an evasive tactic it has often employed in the past to divert attention from the health harms of tobacco. It remains to be seen if the health ministry's appeal would influence a powerful body like the cricket board to curtail surrogate advertising of tobacco products, prioritising public health over revenue.

The Paris Olympics of 2024, too, has not escaped controversy over sports providing a platform for the promotion of products that are harmful to health. Public health advocates have protested against Coca-Cola being associated as a major sponsor of this sporting spectacle. Editorials in *The Lancet* and the *British Medical Journal* have questioned the choice of a leading manufacturer of sugar-sweetened beverages (SSBs), providing the company ample opportunity for product promotion on the world stage. Coca-Cola's multi-billion-dollar deal with the International Olympic Committee (IOC) gives an unrivalled global outreach for promoting its products. Outraged by this cynical indifference to the glaring contradiction between the IOC's professed commitment to promotion of physical fitness and partnership with a corporate sponsor commanding a global market in SSBs, 80 public health and sustainability organisations launched a campaign to 'Kick Big Soda out of sport' before the start of the Paris Olympics.



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The health harms of SSBs, ultra-processed foods (UPF) and tobacco are well known, with abundant scientific evidence justifying public health opposition to their promotion through sports and entertainment industries. SSBs and UPFs lead to obesity, diabetes, hypertension, heart disease, brain strokes, heightened risk of some cancers and even dementia. By disrupting the protective gut microbiome (dysbiosis) and stoking inflammation in body tissues, they can cause several diseases and shorten life expectancy. Tobacco consumption—active and passive, smoked and chewed—has been associated with the risk of over 20 medical disorders and is a leading cause of premature death.

The fact that these advertised addictions lead to many 'marketed maladies' has not deterred sports bodies from accepting patronage of companies which mass-market them, or inhibited celebrity entertainers and sportspersons from endorsing the products or their thinly-veiled surrogates. More than other forms of advertising, sponsorship and promotion, sports and entertainment have tremendous reach among young persons. It is the aim of marketers to capture their attention, entice them to experience them and entrap them in lifelong addictions that sadly curtail the prospect of a long life.

Three leading Hindi film actors have recently drawn criticism for advertising pan masala products. A social media post attributed to actor John Abraham criticises them for 'selling death'. He is quoted as saying, "I won't sell death, because it is a matter of principle. If I practise what I preach, then I am a role model." Advertisements for a range of SSBs by film actors and cricketers have flooded TV screens, magazines and newspapers for over two decades. Their manufacturers have sponsored several sporting tournaments and celebrity events, reaping the benefits of social acceptance, youth adulation and identification with an aspirational lifestyle.

There have been many honourable exceptions besides John Abraham. Pullela Gopichand declined lucrative offers to advertise for SSBs after he won the All England Badminton Championship. He was pained to see bottled SSBs replacing buttermilk as the customary welcoming drink in his village. Rahul Dravid became an ambassador for tobacco control for India's health ministry and the World Health Organization. Even Amitabh Bachchan is reported to have stopped endorsing Pepsi after a little girl asked him why he "endorsed poison". Footballer Cristiano Ronaldo pointedly removed Coca-Cola bottles from a table in front of him during a televised press conference at Euro 2020.

It is essential that we prioritise people's health over corporate profits. It is not a matter of individual choice, as the industry insists, if young minds are being conditioned by high-pressure advertising that positions their products as essential components of an aspirational lifestyle. In public interest, governments must regulate and prevent such advertising, promotion and sponsorship. The self-regulation offered by industry has failed in many countries. Promises made by SSB manufacturers to the WHO were not kept.

Simultaneously, government agencies must partner with civil society organisations and academia to provide health and nutrition literacy to the public. Sportspersons and film stars can play a major role in spreading this knowledge, shaping attitudes and influencing practices. If they truly envision a healthy India, where young persons lead long and productive lives, they must consider this to be part of their civic duty. Surely they would like many superbly fit achievers to carry on their tradition of excellence into the stadium and on to the screens of the future.

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JUSTICE ON NEET BRINGS CHEERS & POLICY BOOST

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IN the *State of Kerala vs T P Roshana* case (1979), Justice V R Krishna Iyer wrote, "The rule of law should not petrify life or be inflexibly mulish. It is tempered by experience, mellowed by principled compromise, informed by the anxiety to avoid injustice and softens the blow within the marginal limits of legality. That is the *karuna* of the law."

He went on to add, "Nor is law unimaginative, especially in the writ jurisdiction where responsible justice is the goal. The court cannot adopt a rigid attitude of negativity and sit back after striking down the scheme of government, leaving it to the helpless government caught in a crisis to make do as best as it may, or throwing the situation open to agitational chaos to find a solution by demonstrations in the streets and worse." In the recent National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (Undergraduate) case, the Supreme Court has delivered "responsible justice" in the spirit Justice Krishna Iyer highlighted.

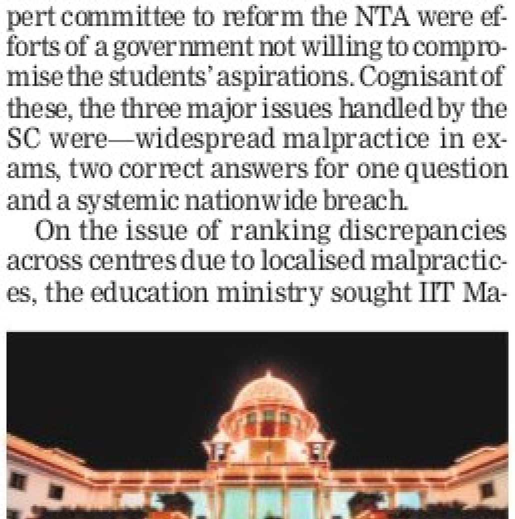
The issue of capitation fees in medical and engineering admission is of grave concern. According to a 2015 estimate, capitation fees were the second highest generator of black money in India. The court's dealings of the issue date back to *Unnikrishnan* (1993), *TMA Pai Foundation* (2002), *Islamic Academy* (2003), *P A Inamdar* (2005) and *CMC Vellore* (2013), which the SC reviewed to hold NEET constitutionally valid.

Though transparent medical colleges won back a measure of public trust, the recent question paper leaks in Patna and Hazaribagh rocked parliament and shook students' confidence. The SC was moved by students and coaching institutes seeking cancellation of this year's exam alleging systemic breach and discrepancies. The bench headed by the Chief Justice gave an opportunity to all parties, analysed datasets, took advice from external experts, considered the future of students and finally set the house in order.

The total number of MBBS seats across India is 1,08,000 (56,000 in government colleges), for which 23.33 lakh students appeared this year in tests conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA) in 13 languages at 4,750 centres in 570 cities. Then news of the paper leak and compensatory marks to around 1,563 students shattered people's confidence. The SC upheld the NTA's call to cancel the grace marks and offer optional retests to the 1,563.

The CBI's probe of the paper leak and the education ministry's appointment of an expert committee to reform the NTA were efforts of a government not willing to compromise the students' aspirations. Cognisant of these, the three major issues handled by the SC were—widespread malpractice in exams, two correct answers for one question and a systemic nationwide breach.

On the issue of ranking discrepancies across centres due to localised malpractices, the education ministry sought IIT Madras's help. Using data analytics, the IIT Madras report did not find abnormalities in rank profiles across centres and the SC ordered the display of ranks across centres. When the NTA released the results, it was noticed that the top 100 candidates came from 95 centres in 56 cities.



SUPREME COURT

The three major issues alleged in the NEET case were widespread malpractice, a systemic nationwide breach and multiple correct answers for one question. The Supreme Court's judgement, which followed exhaustive factual and legal analyses, should increase students' confidence in the system

The report also suggested no abnormalities in the top 1.4 lakh ranks. When compared to 2022 and 2023, the increase in the number of students scoring 560-720 was attributed to easier syllabus. The SC also accepted an IIT Delhi expert committee report that found one correct answer to a disputed question and scores were changed without compromising the results' integrity.

On the possibility of a systemic breach, the SC's analysis delved deep with the help of CBI's interim report and the IIT Madras report. Some startling revelations are worth highlighting. The success rate of the three suspect centres—Patna, Hazaribagh and Godhra—provided no conclusive evidence of a systemic malaise. On the contrary, the success rate of students in 2022 and 2023 at these three centres—Patna (8.9 percent and 7.7 percent), Hazaribagh (7.2 percent and 6 percent) and Godhra (1.5 percent and 2.1 percent)—was higher than the 2024 rates of 5.5 percent, 4.6 percent and 0.8 percent, respectively. A clear absence of localised malpractices.

The SC also analysed data on the alleged malpractice of students who registered during the extended time window and those who changed centres to these three; it found the success rates did not suggest malpractice. The SC also negated the theory of a paper leak over Telegram on May 4, as the CBI found the Telegram video was doctored and time-stamped after the exam. The top court ascertained the 'tainted' 155 students (and more later) didn't receive any benefits till the CBI probe was complete.

The court also analysed previous instances of exam-related malpractices in the cases of *Anamica Mishra vs UP Public Service Commission* (1990), *Union of India vs Rajesh P U* (2003), *Tanvi Sarwal vs CBSE* (2015), and *Sachin Kumar vs Delhi Subordinate Services Selection Board* (2021) before delivering its well-reasoned order.

Allegations of exam-related malpractice are not exclusive to NEET. But that doesn't justify the NTA's mishandling, on which the SC came down heavily, devoting one chapter to not only highlight the agency's loopholes but to also widen the scope of the expert committee to reform the body.

Only after an exhaustive factual and legal analysis did the SC conclude an absence of systemic breach and localised deficiencies, and set right the evaluation flaws in NEET 2024. The court delivered, in Justice Krishna Iyer's words, "responsible justice", bringing cheers to students and parents and a much-required policy boost to NEET.

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Minority protection

Ref: *Protecting minorities in the neighbourhood* (Aug 12). The author has rightly moved the pointer to the 'H' word. There seems to be no solidarity towards the Hindus of Bangladesh in the country where the sanatan dharma evolved. We must learn from the American Hindu community to be committed to our own cause.

A M Chakravarty, Hyderabad

Green summer

It is sad to see Bangladeshi Hindus suffer atrocities yet again after the despicable pogrom by the Pakistani army in 1970. Sheikh Hasina has today blamed the US as the nation orchestrating the 'Green Summer' that ousted her. The time may have come for India to be the midwife yet again. One wonders if a possible solution is to partition Bangladesh into two parts so that Hindus and other minorities may have their own separate state.

Robert John, Coimbatore

Andal's promise

Ref: *Historical fulfilment of spiritual debts* (Aug 12). The author has beautifully related the story of Ramanujacharya fulfilling Andal's promise. What a privilege to the vaishnavacharya to be addressed as elder brother by Andal herself, though the revolutionary saint was years younger than her.

G Nataraja Perumal, Belagavi

Dependent soul

The exquisite narration about Ramanuja's visit to Srivilliputtur along with his disciples is touching. It reveals a great philosophical truth that the individual soul is dependent on god for its existence and consciousness and the ultimate goal of human life is to realise this dependence.

R Pichumani, Kumbakonam

Nominee help

Ref: *Four nominees for bank accounts a radical move* (Aug 12). This is a great step taken by the government to avoid unnecessary complications in the settlement of death claims by the bank. Not only this, percentage-wise claims favouring nominees is also laudable.

Katuru Durga Prasad Rao, Hyderabad

Credible probe

Ref: *Hindenburg: Oppn seeks JPC probe against Sebi chief* (Aug 12). It is not only politically expedient but also morally compelling for the Centre to set its records clean by ordering a credible probe into the allegations levelled by Hindenburg against the Sebi and its chief. At stake is the very credibility of the institution, not to speak of the investors' money.

S Balu, Madurai

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Ashok Gehlot @ashokgehlot51

Over 25 lives have been lost due to heavy rains. CM should clarify the situation so that proper directions can be given for relief and rescue operations.

Yogi Adityanath @myogiadityanath

Under the guidance of Prime Minister and the leadership of Union Minister Nitin Gadkari , high quality highways are being constructed in Uttar Pradesh.

Mayawati @Mayawati

The violence against Hindus and other minorities living in Bangladesh, irrespective of their caste and class is extremely sad and worrisome.

Amid ongoing turmoil in neighbouring Bangladesh, paramilitary forces guarding the borders are facing uphill tasks

Coast Guard steps up vigil along maritime border to check illegal immigration

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

AMID a chaotic situation prevailing in Bangladesh, the Indian Coast Guard has enhanced its vigil and deployed operational surface and air units for a robust surveillance in the region to thwart illegal migration through the sea route.

The ICG said on Monday that it has strengthened its presence with the deployment of offshore and fast patrol vessels.

Necessary coordination has been maintained with agencies and stakeholders, the ICG said. "Layered surface surveillance has been put in place. All units at sea have been advised to monitor all fishing boats and undertake positive identification of Indian fishermen," said the Coast Guard.

The sea-air coordinated surveillance will ensure tracking the scooting contacts, if any," said the ICG, Coast guard sources said.

"Additional CG assets are also kept on standby at Paradip and Haldia for immediate deployment/ response, if any subversive activity is reported," said a source.

The Coast Guard's areas of responsibility are looked after by two Coast Guard (CG) Seaboard Commanders, eastern and western. Raised in 1978, ICG was additionally designated as the authority responsible for coastal security in territorial waters, including areas to be patrolled by the Coastal Police.

The Coast Guard is also responsible for overall coordination between Central and state agencies in matters relating to coastal security.

"The enhanced surveillance measures will be maintained in the area until the situation improves and stabilises," said the ICG.

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1 killed in Bengal, 7 nabbed near Meghalaya in BSF raid

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

THE Border Security Force on Monday said it neutralised a Bangladesh smuggler in a retaliatory fire in West Bengal's Malda district and has apprehended seven nationals of the neighbouring country trying to infiltrate, along with two Indian facilitators, at a checkpoint in Meghalaya.

BSF officials said the first incident in Malda district occurred during the night of August 11-12 when a group of smugglers launched an attack on the force's personnel stationed at the Chandnichak. The border outpost is operated by the 115th Battalion under the South Bengal Frontier, they added. The smugglers, who were allegedly armed with sharp weapons, engaged the BSF troops, prompting retaliatory firing in self-defense, they said.

"In the ensuing exchange, one smuggler was neutralised. The situation underscores the ongoing tensions and dangers faced by security forces tasked with maintaining border integrity amid persistent threats of smuggling and cross-border incursions," a senior BSF officer said.

"A BSF jawan patrolling the area observed at least five people moving goods on their heads from the Indian side towards Bangladesh. The jawan quickly moved in to intercept them and asked the smugglers to stop," said an officer. "Ignoring the challenge, another group of smugglers hiding behind the bushes attacked the jawan with sharp weapons. The jawans fired two rounds in self-defence," the officer said.

After the firing, one Bangladeshi smuggler was found injured and was taken to a government hospital, where he later died, the officer said.

Meanwhile, BSF troops apprehended seven Bangladeshi nationals along with two Indian facilitators at a checkpoint on August 10 midnight, the officials said.

All the illegal Bangladeshi migrants with Indian facilitators were handed over to the Meghalaya police for further legal action, they said.

B'desh cops to call off stir

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IN his briefing, Hossain assured the international community that the interim government will adhere to all international, regional, and bilateral instruments that Bangladesh is a party to.

The situation in Bangladesh continued to be volatile on Monday with the banks having run dry and the latest data showing inflation hitting a 12-year high of 11.66% in July.

Meanwhile, the Hindus continued their protests over various demands including security for the community and a ministry to look after minority affairs. The police have agreed to call off their strike and return to work. Army Chief General Waker-Uz-Zaman said soldiers will return to barracks once the police resume normal operations.

The situation along the border remained tense. A Bangladeshi smuggler was shot dead in West Bengal's Malda district, the BSF said.

'Recommendations of Sachar panel not taken in Waqf Bill'

FORMER deputy chairman of the Rajya Sabha and former chairman of the joint parliamentary committee on Waqf Boards, **K. Rahman Khan** has led two JPCs in 1999 and 2008 on Waqf boards. The Modi government has referred the contentious Bill to a joint parliamentary committee. The Former Minister of Minority Affairs spoke to **Preetha Nair** about past committees and why he is not in favour of the proposed amendments to the new Bill.

The Waqf (Amendment) Bill 2024 has been sent to a 31-member JPC for a further scrutiny. Your take.

The government's decision to send the Bill to the JPC is a welcome step as the views of all stakeholders and affected people can be submitted. I don't think the present ministry has anything to do with this new Bill, as it's only a couple of months old. The government claims they held multi-layer consultations in the last 10 years. However, they have not consulted main Muslim bodies. The Muslim Personal Law Board is important for the community. When I headed the JPC, we had a lot of consultations with the Muslim Personal Law Board and various NGOs. It took more than seven months. In 2013, when I was the Minority Affairs minister, we brought major amendments to the Waqf Act 1995 based on Sachar Committee and JPC reports. The Bill was passed in 2013.

The government says the new bill enhances accountability and transparency in the functioning of Waqf boards.

This is not reform, it's deform. The government has gone back to the pre-1995 Act. When you talk about the functioning of Waqf boards, it is about better management, not of law. The main problem faced by the board of Waqf properties is the removal of encroachment. These properties have been encroached by many individuals, organizations or governments. In the 2013 amendments, we brought important provisions for the protection of the properties. The new Bill has taken away all those provisions and weakened the tribunal.

The proposal to induct non-Muslims has been opposed by Opposition parties and the Muslim bodies..

It was totally uncalled for. I would say it is a deliberate move to create a rift between the Hindu and Muslim communities. Show me a single Hindu temple or Hindu organization where Muslims are in a governing board. Take the Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee, which is also formed by an Act of Parliament. Is there a provision for representation of any other community in the committee?

While introducing the Bill in Parliament, Union minister Kiran Rijiju said the bill is in accordance with the earlier recommendations made by the Sachar committee and the JPC headed by you...

Not a single recommendation has been incorporated from either Sachar Committee or JPC. For example, the Sachar Committee and the JPC had emphatically said that to develop the Waqf properties, they should establish a Waqf development corporation. This was one of the major recommendations of the JPC. The UPA government in 2014 January established a corporation with a capital of Rs 500 crore. In the last 10 years, the government has done nothing, and it is on the verge of closure.

The proposal to make the district collector the arbiter on whether a property is Waqf or government land, has also been contested by many. How do you see it?

Earlier, surveying the waqf properties was handled by survey commissioners under the 1995 Act. Now it is entrusted with district collectors or officers of equivalent rank to bring about transparency. By doing this, they are giving all the powers to the collectors.

The government says the new bill provides representation for women, Bohra and Agakhani communities...

It is a mischievous move by the government. The Bohra and Agakhani communities number a few thousands. They are part of the Shia sect. By doing this, they are trying to divide the Muslim community. The government has no sincerity or honesty towards the community.

HINDENBURG REPORT

BJP counters: 'Cong conspiring to destabilise country's economy'

Since the INDIA alliance failed to oust Prime Minister Narendra Modi from power in the last general elections, it is now conspiring to destabilise India economically

Ravi Shankar Prasad, veteran BJP leader

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THE BJP on Monday stepped up its attack on the INDIA alliance over its demand for a JPC probe into Hindenburg's charges against SEBI chairperson, saying opposition was conspiring against the Indian economy through George Soros.

Alleging that the Congress wants to destabilise the economy at the behest of foreign hands, veteran BJP leader **Ravi Shankar Prasad** said, "Since the INDIA alliance failed to oust Prime Minister Narendra Modi from power in the last general elections, it is now conspiring to destabilise India economically".

Prasad, also a former law minister, was addressing a media briefing at the party headquarters. Launching a fresh broadside against Congress, Prasad said that the Congress politics involves both "toolkit" and "chit politics", but the countrymen have recognised its politics.

He dubbed the demand for JPC a "political sham" with an eye on weakening the Indian economy and destroying investments in the country.

Prasad further alleged that the short-selling firm's charge and the opposition's criticism of the market regulator are part of a "well-crafted" wider conspiracy against India-now being globally seen as a safe, stable and promising market.

"Billionaire investor George Soros is an investor in Hindenburg and is known for running propaganda against the government led by PM Modi", Prasad said.

Citing many scams, he said that 10-year-old rule of the Congress between 2004 and 2014 was marked by several alleged scams. "The Congress leadership is involved in creating economic anarchy based on this fictitious report", he alleged, adding that investors have realised the "conspiracy" and rejected the attempts to jolt the market.

'Political sham'

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Let CBI, or special probe team go into charges against Sebi chief

I wrote to the SEBI chairperson urging SEBI to play its role as the steward of India's financial markets on behalf of crores who have faith in the fairness of India's financial markets. I never received a reply.

Jairam Ramesh, Congress leader

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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THE Congress on Monday upped the ante on the Hindenburg Research's allegations against SEBI chairperson Madhabi Buch, demanding that the Supreme Court should transfer the Adani probe to the CBI or a Special Investigation Team (SIT) given the "likelihood of SEBI's compromise".

Congress general secretary in-charge communications **Jairam Ramesh** said that its statement on the on-going investigations into certain financial transactions of the Adani Group, the SEBI has sought to project an image of hyperactivity, stating that it has issued 100 summons, 1,100 letters and examined 300 documents.

"This must have been very exhausting, but it diverts attention from the core issues involved. Actions matter, not activities. On February 14, 2023, I wrote to the SEBI chairperson urging SEBI to play its role as the steward of India's financial markets on behalf of the crores of Indians who have faith in the fairness of India's financial markets. I never received a reply," he said. The party also urged the government to immediately convene a JPC to investigate the full extent of the 'mega scam'.

The Congress' assertions came a day after the SEBI said allegations against the Adani Group have been "duly investigated", and chairperson Madhabi Buch disclosed and recused her from time to time when dealing with matters.

On March 3 2023, the Supreme Court directed SEBI to "expeditiously conclude the investigation" into allegations of stock manipulation and accounting fraud against the Adani Group in two months, said Ramesh. Now, 18 months later, SEBI has revealed that a critical investigation, likely regarding whether Adani violated Rule 19A relating to minimum public shareholding, remains incomplete, he said.

'Mega scam'

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NIRF ranking: IISc best univ for 9th yr

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

IN the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2024, the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras has maintained its position as the leading engineering college for the sixth consecutive year.

The Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru, continues its streak as the best university for the ninth year in a row, as announced by the Ministry of Education on Monday.

In the overall category, IISc Bengaluru secured the second spot, followed by IIT Bombay in third. IIT Delhi, which was third last year, has dropped to fourth place. Among the top ten institutions, eight are IITs, with the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi, and Jawaharlal Nehru University also making the list.

For engineering colleges, IIT Madras leads, with IIT Delhi and IIT Bombay retaining their second and third positions, respectively. The National Institute of Technology (NIT), Tiruchirapalli, is the only non-IIT institution in the top ten.

In management education, the Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Ahmedabad has kept its top spot, followed by IIM Bangalore and IIM Kozhikode. Two IITs — Bombay and Delhi—are also featured in the top ten management colleges.

In pharmacy, Jamia Hamdard has moved up to the top spot from second place last year, while the National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research, Hyderabad, has dropped to second. BITS Pilani remains in third place.

In the category of colleges, Delhi University's Hindu College has risen to the top position, with Miranda House slipping to second. St. Stephen's College is ranked third.

For law schools, the National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bengaluru, retains the top spot, followed by the National Law University (NLU), Delhi, and NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad.

In architecture and planning, IIT Roorkee is ranked first, with IIT Kharagpur and NIT Calicut following in second and third places. In the medical sector, AIIMS, New Delhi, remains at the top, followed by PGIMER, Chandigarh, and Christian Medical College, Vellore.

For dental colleges, the Saveetha Institute of Medical and Technical Sciences, Chennai, and Manipal College of Dental Sciences retain the top two positions, with Maulana Azad Institute of Dental Sciences, New Delhi, coming in third. In research, IISc Bengaluru is recognized as the best, with IIT Madras and IIT Delhi in second and third positions, respectively.

In the newly introduced category for state public universities, Anna University, Chennai, leads followed by Jadavpur University, Kolkata, and Savitribai Phule Pune University.

TOP-OF-THE-LINE INSTITUTES

Indian Institute of Technology Madras

Top 10 Engineering Institutes

- IIT Madras (Chennai, Tamil Nadu)
- IIT Delhi (New Delhi)
- IIT Bombay (Mumbai, Maharashtra)
- IIT Kanpur (Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh)
- IIT Kharagpur (Kharagpur, West Bengal)
- IIT Roorkee (Roorkee, Uttarakhand)
- IIT Guwahati (Guwahati, Assam)
- IIT Hyderabad (Hyderabad, Telangana)
- NIT Tiruchirappalli (Tiruchirappalli, TN)
- IIT (BHU) Varanasi (Varanasi, UP)

Top 10 Universities

- IISc Bengaluru (Bengaluru, Karnataka)
- Jawaharlal Nehru University (New Delhi)
- Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) (New Delhi)
- Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE) (Manipal, Karnataka)
- Banaras Hindu University (BHU) (Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh)
- Jadavpur University (Kolkata, West Bengal)
- Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu)
- Aligarh Muslim University (Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh)
- University of Hyderabad (Hyderabad, Telangana)
- University of Delhi (New Delhi)

SC refuses to entertain plea against govt decision to cancel UGC-NET

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THE Supreme Court on Monday refused to entertain a public interest litigation (PIL) challenging the cancellation of the University Grants Commission National Eligibility Test (UGC-NET). The Court observed that allowing the plea at this stage would only contribute to uncertainty and chaos. The UGC-NET exam has been rescheduled to August 21. The court found no merit in the petition and chose not to hear it.

"Entertaining the plea at this point would only add to uncertainty and create chaos," said Chief Justice of India (CJI) DY Chandrachud, who led the three-judge bench. Devashish Bharuka, the lawyer representing the case, said that 9 lakh candidates are expected to appear for the exam on August 21. Given the timing, challenging the cancellation at this stage is impractical, the bench noted.

In denying the plea filed by Parveen Dabas, the court, which also included Justices JB Pardiwala and Manoj Misra, emphasized that since the exam had already been rescheduled, their interference would only exacerbate the situation. The court also highlighted that the exam, initially held on June 18, was canceled the following day. With the new date set for August 21, the Supreme Court noted that two months have already passed since the cancellation.

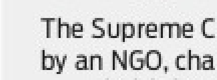
The UGC-NET is a significant examination that determines eligibility for Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) and Senior Research Fellowship (SRF), crucial for pursuing doctoral programs in India.

Earlier, the top court had dismissed a PIL on the issue, saying it was filed by a lawyer and not by aggrieved candidates.

The earlier plea was also filed against the decision of the Union education ministry and the National Testing Agency to cancel the UGC-NET exam following inputs that its integrity may have been compromised. The ministry on June 19 had ordered the cancellation of the UGC-NET exam and handed over the matter to the CBI for an investigation.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

'Storage of child pornography an offence?'



The Supreme Court on Monday decided to hear an appeal filed by an NGO, challenging the order of the Kerala High Court which held that mere downloading of child pornography on one's mobile phone cannot be considered as an offence under the POCSO Act, 2012 or the Information Technology (IT) Act. While hearing an appeal filed by an NGO, Just Rights for Children Alliance (JRFCA), a three-judge bench of the top court, led by the Chief Justice D Y Chandrachud, issued notice and said we would consider this appeal later.

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INDIA

NAXAL-BLAST

A 27-year-old woman was killed after a pressure improvised explosive device (IED) allegedly planted by Naxalites went off in Chhattisgarh's Sukma district, police said on Monday.

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Bhopal	43	28	Panaji	32	28
Jaipur	41	30	Patna	41	27
Amritsar	40	23	Lucknow	42	27
Chennai	39	30	Port Blair	34	28
Kolkata	36	26	Imphal	23	18
Srinagar	18	08	Chandigarh	42	23

Bengal stir finds nat'l resonance

Over 3L doctors in govt-run hosps hit the streets against rape, murder of 2nd-yr PG student

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

Students and doctors take part in a candle light protest in Mumbai on Monday | PTI

OVER three lakh doctors and medical students from several government hospitals across the country on Monday embarked on an indefinite strike against the brutal rape and murder of a 31-year woman doctor on duty at Kolkata's RG Kar Medical Hospital last week.

As doctors, mainly resident doctors, joined the nationwide protest call given by the Federation of Resident Doctors' Association (FORDA), which has 5 lakh members, all elective services in government-run hospitals came to a halt.

The agitation will likely intensify on Tuesday, with more states, resident doctors associations, and even private institutions set to join the protest. Doctors, some wearing white coats, with stethoscopes and masks, took out protest marches, raised slogans, demanding justice, waved placards and asked for a central law for protection.

Highlighting that women are not even safe in hospitals, doctors came out in large numbers in Delhi, Maharashtra, West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Tamil Nadu, Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka, Chhattisgarh, Punjab and several other states and cities.

Announcing that all elective surgeries have been halted in solidarity with the West Bengal government-run hospital, where healthcare workers are on strike to protest the heinous assault that took place on August 9, doctors said their agitation will continue till their demands are not met.

Speaking to this paper, Dr R.V. Asokan, National President of the Indian Medical Association (IMA), said the agitation has spread to almost all the states, and they are also writing to Union Health Minister J P Nadda on the need for a central law to protect doctors.

"We are supporting any medical organisation that is joining the protest. We are assessing the situation and will soon take a call to join the indefinite strike call given by junior doctors fully."

"Hospitals across the country should be declared as safe zones," the letter read. The IMA also said that all major government hospitals should have police camps and adequate security personnel and similar security arrangements should be made mandatory in large private hospitals.

Dr Aviral Mathur, President of FORDA, said they have written to Home Minister Amit Shah demanding expeditious acceptance of residents' of R.G. Kar Medical College, swift action against the guilty, resignation of all the responsible authorities, no police brutality or manhandling of the protesting doctors, speedy justice for the deceased, and speedy ratification of the Central Healthcare Protection Act.

The doctors will continue the strike until a written assurance that their demands have been fulfilled is received, said Dr Sarvesh Pandey, FORDA general secretary. FORDA members later met senior union health officials, who requested them to take back the strike. "We will not take back the indefinite strike call until our all demands are met," Pandey added.

Strikes to continue

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SP leader booked under Pocso Act for rape bid on teen

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

A Samajwadi Party leader was arrested for allegedly attempting to rape a minor in Kannauj, the parliamentary constituency of party chief Akhilesh Yadav, on Monday. Nawab Singh Yadav (50), a close aide of Dimple Yadav while she was Kannauj MP in 2014, was held for attempting to rape a 15-year-old girl, police said.

However, the SP denied links with Nawab Yadav, saying he was no longer a party worker. According to police sources, the accused had called the victim to Chaudhary Chandan Singh College, which he owns, in Adangapur village, on the pretext of giving her a job.

In her complaint, the teenager said that she, along with her paternal aunt, had gone to meet Yadav for a job late on Sunday night. As her aunt went to relieve herself in a nearby restroom, Yadav disrobed the girl and tried to force himself on her. When the woman returned, she found Yadav in his innerwear and immediately called the police.

Kannauj Superintendent of Police Amit Kumar Anand said at around 1.30 am, a call was received in which the minor alleged that she was stripped and a rape attempt was made on her. "The accused was taken into custody," he said.

An FIR was lodged under relevant Sections of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) and the POCSO Act.

The BJP leaders claimed that the accused was not a small leader, but a former associate of Dimple Yadav. However, Kaleem Khan, SP's Kannauj unit chief, released a statement claiming that Nawab Yadav was not even a primary member of the party.

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Academic milestone for IPS officers

Academia is often considered the most prominent path for PhD holders, but some senior IPS officers have transcended their professional roles to earn research degrees in their fields of passion. Two IPS officers—Ratanlal Dangi from the 2003 batch and Santosh Singh from the 2011 batch—have recently been awarded doctorates. Both have previously inspired many through innovative plans and achievements. By delving deeply into national issues, they conducted extensive research in their PhD dissertations. While Raipur SSP Singh examined the UN peace-building initiative, Dangi focused on eradication of the Maoist problem.

1.19L dog bite cases in a year alarm commission

The staggering number of 119,928 dog bite cases reported in a single year is alarming for a state like Chhattisgarh, which has a population density of just 223 persons per square kilometer. The State Human Rights panel was taken aback when it compiled data on dog bite incidents and follow-up vaccinations in 2023 from every district. Dog bites by both pet and stray dogs cause not only physical injuries but also mental trauma for the victims. The Commission highlighted that even the barking or biting of passers-by constitutes a violation of human rights.

Judicial officers urged to strive for excellence

During a discussion on overcoming challenges faced by judicial officers at the Bilaspur High Court, Supreme Court judges emphasized the critical role of a robust judicial system as the backbone of democracy. Justice Bhushan Ramakrishna Gavai reminded judicial officers of the importance of hearing courteously, answering wisely, considering soberly, and deciding impartially to ensure fair and just outcomes. Justice Vikram Nath focused on the conduct of judges in the courtroom and urged them to fulfill their duties. Similarly, Justice Prashant K Mishra stressed that a strong district judiciary is essential for delivering justice at the grassroots level.

6 women among 7 killed, 26 injured in stampede at Bihar's Jehanabad temple

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

AT least seven people, including six women, were killed and 26 others injured, nine of them seriously, in a stampede when they were going to Baba Siddhanth temple atop Barabar Hills in Bihar's Jehanabad district, officials said on Monday.

The police said the injured were rushed to the hospitals in Makhdumpur and Jehanabad for treatment. The stampede took place around 11.30 pm on Sunday when devotees were climbing Barabar Hills to offer holy water puja rituals at the Shiva temple under Makhdumpur police station limits in Jehanabad district.

District magistrate Alankrita Pandey said the situation was under control. She confirmed the death of seven persons in the stampede. "An investigation is underway to ascertain the reason behind the incident," she told this newspaper.

The District Magistrate and Superintendent of Police Arvind Pratap Singh later visited the spot and supervised the relief operation being carried out after the tragedy. Three of the seriously injured devotees have been shifted to Anugrah Narayan Medical College and Hospital at Gaya.

Some devotees alleged that the incident took place after some NCC volunteers deputed to manage the crowd resorted to a lathi-charge after a scuffle erupted involving a flower-seller. There was a huge rush of devotees in view of the fourth 'Somwari' of Shravan.

Meanwhile, sub-divisional officer (SDO), Jehanabad, Vikash Kumar, denied that NCC volunteers used force to control the crowd. "Such a rumour has been spread to suit vested interests," he told the media. CM Nitish Kumar announced an ex-gratia of ₹4 lakh as financial assistance to the next of kin of each victim.

Allegations

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MAHARASHTRA

Uproar over MLA's remark on Ladli Behna

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

A controversy has erupted involving the Maharashtra government's 'Ladli Behna Yojana' following a remark by MLA Ravin Rana that if "sisters" refuse to vote for the BJP in the assembly elections due this year, then the government would take back Rs 1,500 (promised under the scheme) from each of such eligible women after the polls. Ravin Rana is BJP leader Navneet Rana's husband.

The scheme was announced barely a few months ahead of the Assembly polls. The ruling Mahayuti government earmarked Rs 25,000 crore for the mega largesse.

Ravin Rana's remark came in Amarawati while he was distributing certificates of this scheme. He told the gathered women that if they failed to give him 'ashiward' ('blessings' literally and 'votes' metaphorically) in the elections, then the government would take back the given amount.

He said if the government returned to power, then the government would increase the amount from Rs 1,500 to Rs 3,000 under the scheme. But if "sisters" failed to vote for him, then he would withdraw the amount, he made it clear.

Tactical change as terrorists resorting to jungle warfare: Former J&K top cop

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

Soldiers during a security check near the Line of Control (LOC) | PTI

AS anti-militancy operations are going on in the forest areas of at least five districts of Jammu and Kashmir, former J&K police chief S P Vaid opined that militants have changed strategy and are now resorting to jungle warfare and carrying out hit and run attacks on security forces and 'disappearing'. He, however, questioned that amid heightened security how militants were getting supplies and replenishments.

Talking to this newspaper, former J&K police chief S P Vaid said it is obvious that militants have changed their strategy. "From urban militancy, they are now resorting to jungle warfare. This is quite evident the way militants have carried out attacks on security forces and engaged in encounters in dense forest areas of Jammu region and now recently in Kokernag in south Kashmir," he said.

Vaid said it seems these militants are trained in jungle warfare and how to inflict casualties and "disappear". "There might be some Pakistani regulars in these militants also".

On Saturday, an encounter took place between militants and security men in the Kokernag forest area in south Kashmir's Anantnag district in which two army men and a civilian were killed and an army jawan and a civilian injured.

Currently, security forces have launched search operations in the forest area of Kokernag in Anantnag, Doda, Kishtwar, Udhampur and Kathua districts.

These operations have been launched after encounters between militants and security forces. Vaid said the militants seem to be well trained and heavily armed and "disappear" after every attack and every encounter. "They are forming different tactics".

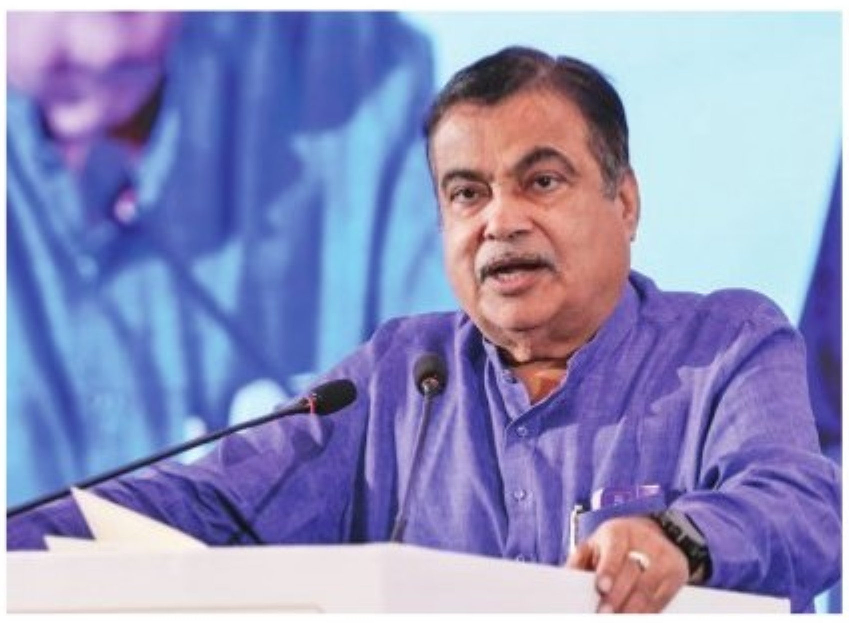
He said the security forces need to use all their resources including drones and other surveillance equipment to track down the militants hiding in the jungle areas of J&K.

According to another security expert, militants are using the caves in mountain ranges and dense forest areas as their hide-outs, where they stay and plan their attacks.

"Every inch of the jungle areas will have to be searched to track down these militants, who are now well versed with the topography of the jungle area," they said. "If these militants are not tracked then how can it be known where they have gone. It is necessary to track down these militants."

Gadkari warns Punjab against attack on NHAI staff

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh



AFTER Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari issued a warning to the Punjab government about potentially terminating eight severely affected national highway projects in the state due to attacks on engineers and contractors in Jalandhar and Ludhiana, the newly appointed Punjab Governor Gulab Chand Kataria has directed officials to ensure the timely completion of all central projects.

He requested that any issues encountered during project implementation be reported in writing for swift resolution with the support of both central and state governments.

Governor Kataria, who also serves as the Administrator of Chandigarh, recently held a review meeting with senior officials from the National Highway Authority, railway officials, the Airport Authority, and BSNL.

The meeting focused on assessing the progress of ongoing projects in the state. Kataria stressed the importance of completing these projects without delay and instructed that any problems be reported in writing to facilitate prompt resolution through cooperation between central and state governments.

Kataria announced that progress reports for all central projects would be reviewed every three months and requested periodic written updates on the projects.

During the meeting, he also addressed the issue of heavy traffic in Chandigarh. National Highways Authority officials assured that the construction of new national highways connecting Panchkula to Shimla and Majri to Baddi would help alleviate traffic congestion.

Kataria emphasized the significance of Udaipur, Chandigarh, and Jammu as major tourism hubs and proposed the introduction of a daily Jammu-Tawi train service. He also reviewed the progress of new Amrit stations and additional railway lines.

Furthermore, Airport Authority of India officials shared plans for a new road connecting Chandigarh directly to Shaheed Bhagat Singh International Airport, which is expected to reduce the distance between Chandigarh and the airport by 10 km. BSNL officials also provided updates on their ongoing projects.

Recently, Gadkari urged Chief Minister Mann to take immediate corrective actions, including filing FIRs and enforcing strict measures against those responsible for the attacks on NHAI officials and contractors.

Gadkari highlighted that unresolved land acquisition issues and the prevailing law and order situation have led concessionaires to request contract foreclosures and raise claims against NHAI.

Should the situation fail to improve, NHAI may be compelled to cancel or terminate eight severely affected projects, which span 293 km and cost ₹14,288 crore.

Previously, Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann and former state governor Banwarilal Purohit had clashed on various issues.

Tradition first! Pvt colleges told to set up cell on 'Bharatiya Gyan Parampara'

ANURAAG SINGH @Bhopal

THE Madhya Pradesh government has asked colleges across the state to purchase books out of a list of 88 books, to acquaint students with Bharatiya Gyan Parampara (Indian Knowledge Tradition).

The list of 88 books, includes books authored by senior RSS functionary Suresh Soni, Dinanath Batra (former general secretary of RSS's education wing Vidya Bharti) and Dr Atul Kothari (who is the ex-general secretary of RSS's student wing Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad). The list also includes books containing the compilation of RSS's education wing Vidya Bharti.

The state government's higher education department recently wrote to principals of all government colleges, aided non-government and private colleges for constituting dedicated Bharatiya Gyan Parampara Prakoshth (Cell for acquainting the students with Indian Knowledge Traditions through various undergraduate courses. The fresh move by the higher education department to the colleges across the state was in line with the National Education Policy-2020.

A list of 88 books too has been sent to each college, to ensure that books of that list are purchased for the Bharatiya Gyan Parampara Prakosth.

While three of these books have been authored by Suresh Soni, maximum 14 books in the 88-strong list have been penned by Dinanath Batra, the former general secretary of RSS's education wing Vidya Bharti.

Batra, who is considered one of the biggest RSS ideologues on education, had some years back reportedly proposed to remove revolutionary Punjabi poet Avtar Pash's poem 'Sabse Khatrnak' from Class XI Hindi textbook Aaroh.

Some years back, the Gujarat government had reportedly introduced books penned by Batra for its primary and upper-primary school students.

The list further includes at least ten books written by Dr Atul Kothari (ABVP's former general secretary) and national secretary of Shiksha Sanskriti Uthan Nyas, which too is an affiliate of the RSS.

Further, the long list includes books containing the compilations of Vidya Bharti and the book on Personality Development by one of the greatest spiritual leaders, Swami Vivekananda. Many of the books are related to Vedic Mathematics. Slamming the state's move, the opposition Congress has termed the development as an attempt by the BJP regime to poison the minds of college students with the divisive and hate ideology.

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E-Tender Enquiry No. 548/P-2/EMPW-12757 Dated 05.08.2024

Dy. Chief Engineer / Headquarter (Purchase Cell-2) GGSSTP, Rupagar invites E-Tender ID No.2024_POWER_124926_1 for Maintenance of Switchyard & Transformer Yard Areas (22 Acres Approximately) at 220KV Sub-Station, 66KV Sub-Station, GGSSTP, 2x850KW Micro hydel Project and transformer Yard Areas of 4x210 MW Units, GGSSTP, Rupnagar.

For detailed NIT & Tender Specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **08.08.2024** onwards.

Note:- Corrigendum & addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

736/RTP-86/24-8/12/2024
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ANDHRA PRADESH STATE CIVIL SUPPLIES CORPORATION LIMITED

HEAD OFFICE: 10-152/1, SRI SAI TOWERS,
BANDAR ROAD, KANURU, VIJAYAWADA-520007

Lr.No.Mktg.M6/RG Dall/Tenders/2024 Date: 12.08.2024

TENDER NOTICE

BIDS ARE INVITED FROM THE ELIGIBLE BIDDERS FOR SUPPLY OF 22,500 MTs (+ or - 25%) OF RG DALL IN 1 KG PACKET FORM WITH SECONDARY PACKING IN 50 KG PP BAGS TO ALL THE 251 MLS POINTS OF APSCSCL IN TWENTY SIX(26) DISTRICTS ACROSS THE ANDHRA PRADESH STATE FOR DISTRIBUTION UNDER PDS/ICDS/THR SCHEMES THROUGH THE AP E-PROCUREMENT PORTAL.

Andhra Pradesh State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited invites bids from eligible bidders for supply of 22,500MTs (+ or - 25%) RG Dall in 1KG packet form with secondary packaging in 50 Kg PP bags under PDS/ICDS/THR schemes to 251 MLS points in twenty six (26) Districts in Andhra Pradesh State.

All the interested RG Dall suppliers in All Over India may visit **www.apscscl.in** & **www.apeprocurement.gov.in** to view and download tender documents free of cost.

The interested tenderers to submit bids should be registered in website **www.apeprocurement.gov.in** and should also obtain Digital Signature Certificates from any Certifying Authority in India. The details and procedure for obtaining Digital Signature Certificates are mentioned in the website **www.apeprocurement.gov.in** or contact the helpdesk of e-procurement portal **Phone: 9154383633/9154383634/7337318402.**

Last date for registration and completion of formalities for the e-auction shall be up to **27.08.2024 at 5.00 P.M** and the tentative date of online e-reverse auction through ap e-procurement platform would be **30.08.2024 at 11.00 A.M** onwards.

Sd/- VC & MANAGING DIRECTOR

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
Ministry of Finance Department of Fiancial Services

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL AT BENGALURU (DRT-1) KARNATAKA

4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore - 560001

Form No. 4 [See Regulation 15(1) (b))]

Notice under Section 17 of Securitisation Act R/W Provisions of the debts Recovery Tribunal Act and the Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules, 1993 as Amended from time to time

Dairy No. 1032/2024
in S.A. No. 275/2024 Exh No. 116

BETWEEN : M/S. CANARA BANK .... Applicant
AND
M/S. SUNDARAM HOME FINANCE LIMIT OTHERS...Respondents

To: Respondent No. 2: Sri Sundar Rajan K. V. Alias Sri K. V. Sundar Rajan, S/o. Sri K. C. Venugopal, No. 129, Kannaumprathu, 9th Cross, Venkatamma Ramaiah layout, Bangalore - 560 054.

Respondent No. 3: Smt. Nandini K., W/o. Sri Lokesh J., Residing at No. 73, Manche Gowdara Koppal, Hinkal Post, Mysore - 570 017

Respondent No. 4: Sri Lokesh J. S/o. not known to the appellant, Residing at No. 73, Manche Gowdara Koppal, Hinkal Post, Mysore - 570 017

An application under section 17(1) of the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets & enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 has been filed before this Tribunal on 19.04.2024 in the court of presiding Officer Registrar (A Copy of application is enclosed).

Show cause as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted you are required to file reply, if any, in your defence in the paper book form in two complete sets and produce all the documents and affidavit in your support in the Tribunal personally or through your duly authorised agent or legal parctitioner and appear before this Tribunal on 10.09.2024 at about 10.30 a.m. failing which the application shall be heard and decided in your absence. You are further directed to supply advance copy of the reply to the SA in the Counsel for the Applicant.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this date 31.07. 2024

filed by K. V. Lokesh
Advocate for Appellant Bank
(K. V. Lokesh)
Date: 10.07.2024

By order of the Tribunal
Sd/-
Signature of the Authorised Person

Bank of Baroda

DR. RAJKUMAR ROAD BRANCH
Jayalakshmi Mansion, Dr. Rajkumar Road, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore - 560010

POSSESSION NOTICE

APPENDIX IV - under Rule 8 (1) 13(4) (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Bank of Baroda, Dr. Rajkumar Road Branch, Bengaluru,** under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **21.05.2024** calling upon the **Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor, Mr. Muzamil Ahmed** S/o Mr. Abdul Musavir Ahmed, No.ST05, R K Kohinoor Apartment, 'A' Block Opposite to AKP Convention Center, Shivajinagar, Bengaluru-560051, **also at** :No.91/138, 46/2, I. B. Layout, Dubasipalya, Bengaluru-560059, and **also the Business Address:** C/o Mass Enterprises, No.99, Syndicate Bank Colony. Andranalli Main Road, Bengaluru-560091, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.47,02,274/-** (Rupees Forty Seven Lakhs Two Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy Four Only) as on **21.05.2024** inclusive of interest upto **09.05.2024** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice, together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described hereinbelow in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **09th August 2024.**

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Bank of Baroda** for an amount **Rs.47,02,274/-** (Rupees Forty Seven Lakhs Two Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy Four Only) as on **21.05.2024** inclusive of interest upto **09.05.2024** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

Schedule Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Khatha Nos. 95/1 and 95/2, later Khatha No. 288, present BBMP Khatha No. 13/1/C/288, property No. 1/C, situated at Halagevaderahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, measuring East to West 15 Feet and North to South 50 Feet, in all measuring 750 Square Feet of land out of 1,500 Square Feet, alongwith building standing thereon and bounded on the - **East by:** Site No. 1/B, **West by:** Private Property, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Private Property.

Date : 09.08.2024
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer (QA/QC) Division, East Zone, Room No. 101, Annex-3 Building, BBMP, N.R. Square, Bangalore - 560 002.

No.: EE(QA/QC)/East/TEND/36/24-25 Date:12.08.2024

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only) (Two Cover System)

The Executive Engineer, QA/QC Division, East Zone, invites Request for Proposal from interested persons/firms those who have done similar type of works for Consultancy for Project management including Supervision, Quality Control (PMC) for the works detailed in the table below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	EMD (in Rs.)
1	Providing PMC Services including Supervision, Quality Control for "Providing Junction Improvement works under SURAKSHA-75 In Arterial and Sub- Arterial roads at Domlur-HAL Old Airport Junction, Ashwath Nagar Bus Stop Junction (Dr. Rajkumar Road), Swami Vivekananda Metro Station Junction, Suranjan Das Road Junction, NGEF Signal & Nagawara Junction in East Zone.	**22,500/-**
2	Providing PMC Services including Supervision, Quality Control for "Providing Junction Improvement works under SURAKSHA-75 In Arterial and Sub- Arterial roads at Minsk Square Junction, Basaveshwara Circle, Hennur Cross, Trinity Circle, L.H. Circle, Windsor Manor and SJP Road Junction in East Zone.	**20,000/-**

1) Tender documents may be downloaded from KPP portal: **16.08.2024 onwards. 2)** Pre-bid meeting : **20.08.2024 at 11.00 a.m. 3)** Last date for submission of tenders: **26.08.2024 upto 4:00 p.m. 4)** Opening of Technical bid: **27.08.2024 at 4.30 p.m.** Further details can be accessed from KPP Portal : **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** or office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, QA / QC Division, East Zone.

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ನೆರಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯಿತಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ

ನೆರಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮ, ಅತ್ತಿಬೆಲೆ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಆನೇಕಲ್ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು–562107

ನೋಟೀಸ್

ದಿನಾಂಕ: 09.08.2024

ನೆರಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯ್ತಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ ಆನೇಕಲ್ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಅತ್ತಿಬೆಲೆ ಹೋಬಳಿ ನೆರಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಕ್ಕೆ ಸೇರಿದ ಸಾಯಿನಗರ ಮತ್ತು ರಾಘವನಗರ ಬಡಾವಣೆ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣದ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರುಗಳು **ಶ್ರೀ ಸುರೇಶ್ ಕುಮಾರ್, ಶ್ರೀ.ಎಂ.ಕೃಷ್ಣಮೂರ್ತಿ, ಶ್ರೀ.ಆನಂದಕುಮಾರ್, ಶ್ರೀ.ಸುಧಾಕರ್** ಮತ್ತು ಇತರರಾದ ನೀವುಗಳು ಬಡಾವಣೆ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣದ ನಂತರ **C.A. ಪಾರ್ಕ್ ರಸ್ತೆಗಳನ್ನು** ಪಂಚಾಯ್ತಿಗೆ ಹಸ್ತಾಂತರ ಮಾಡಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಈ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಂದ ದೂರುಗಳು ಬಂದಿರುತ್ತವೆ. ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯಿತಿಯ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಭೆಯ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 21.06.2024**ರ ನಿರ್ಣಯದ **ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : 3/4** ರಲ್ಲಿ ಚರ್ಚಿಸಲಾಗಿ ಅಕ್ರಮವಾಗಿ ನಮೂನೆ **9/11**ರ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಮಾಡಿ C.A. ಮತ್ತು ಪಾರ್ಕ್ ಜಾಗಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ರಸ್ತೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕಿರಿದಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಿ ಮಾರಾಟ ಮಾಡಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಈ ವಿಷಯದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಚರ್ಚಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯ್ತಿಗೆ C.A. ನಿವೇಶನಗಳನ್ನು ಹಸ್ತಾಂತರ ಮಾಡುವಂತೆ ನಿರ್ಣಯಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಬಡಾವಣೆ ಮಾಲೀಕರಿಗೆ ನೋಟೀಸ್‌ಗಳು ನೀಡಲು ತೀರ್ಮಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಅದರಂತೆ ನಿಮಗೆ ಅಂಚೆ ಕಛೇರಿ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದ ನೋಟೀಸ್ ವಾಪಸ್ಸು ಬಂದಿರುತ್ತವೆ. ಆದಕಾರಣ ನಿಮಗೆ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದು ಈ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯಾದ 15 ದಿನಗಳ ಒಳಗೆ C.A. ಪಾರ್ಕ್ ಮತ್ತು ರಸ್ತೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪಂಚಾಯಿತಿಗೆ ಹಸ್ತಾಂತರ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ನಿಮಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿದೆ. ಇಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಇದೇ ಬಡಾವಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಮಾಲೀಕತ್ವದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಸ್ವತ್ತುಗಳನ್ನು ಮತ್ತು **C.A. ಪಾರ್ಕ್ ರಸ್ತೆ ಇತರೆ ಜಾಗಗಳನ್ನು ಪಂಚಾಯಿತಿಗೆ ಮುಟ್ಟುಗೋಲು ಹಾಕಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ** ಎಂದು ನಿಮಗೆ ಈ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ತಿಳಿಸಿದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಇಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ತಮ್ಮಗಳ ವಿರುದ್ಧ ಕಾನೂನುಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಸಹಿ/–
ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು
ನೆರಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯಿತಿ,
ಆನೇಕಲ್ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು

ಸಹಿ/–
ಪಂಚಾಯಿತಿ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು
ನೆರಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯಿತಿ,
ಆನೇಕಲ್ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು

ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ವಾಪ್ರ/1406/2024–25

Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

HSR LAYOUT BRANCH
"Avani Arcade", L-1135, 17th Cross, 80 Feet Road,
Sector-7, HSR Layout, Bengaluru - 560102
Email: cb2673@canarabank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE [SECTION 13(4)]

Whereas: The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Canara Bank, HSR Layout Branch under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice 13(2) dated 27/05/2024 calling upon the **Borrower/s: 1. M/s STHAIRYA VENTURES,** represented by its proprietor Sri Souparna Venkatesh **2. Sri Souparna Venkatesh** (Proprietor) **and Guarantor/s: Ms Santhoshi Devi** W/o. Ravi Chandra Reddy B N to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs. 61,09,996.03/-** (Rupees Sixty One Lakh Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Six And Paisa Three only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the above amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **12th day of August of the year 2024.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **CANARA BANK** for an amount of **Rs. 62,97,022.03/-** (Rupees Sixty Two Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Twenty Two and Paisa Three only) plus interest and charges thereon.

Description of the movable Property: Hypothecation of Stock and Book Debts.
Name of Title holder: Sri Souparna Venkatesh.

Description of the Immovable Property: All that the piece and parcel of residential Flat No. 107, First floor, "Sapthagiri Apartment" at new corporation Khatha No. 2/20, of Srinivagilu village, stag extention, BBMP Ward No. 68, (PID No. 68-9-to/20) having 1300 sq. feet of super built up area of building one covered car parking, having all civic amenities, mosaic and vitrified tiles flooring, situated at Srinivagilu village, stag extension, Begur hobli, Bengaluru South taluk, with an undivided area of 592 sq.ft (54.95 sq mts). **Name of title holder:** Ms Santhoshi Devi, W/o. Ravichandra Reddy B N

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 12.08.2024

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer (QA/QC) Division, Bommanahalli Zone,
Room No.101, Annex-3 Building, BBMP, N.R. Square, Bengaluru - 560002.

No: EE(QA/QC)/BHZ/TEND/31/2024-25 Date: 12-08-2024

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Two Cover System) (Through GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal only)

The Executive Engineer, Quality Assurance / Quality Control Division, Bommanahalli Zone, BBMP, Bengaluru invites Request for Proposal from interested Persons / Firms those who have done similar type of work for Consultancy Services for Project Management including Supervision, Quality Control (PMC) for the works detailed below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
1	Providing PMC Services including Supervision, Quality Control for the Comprehensive Improvements to Roads, Drains and Culvert in Ward No. 203, Subramanyapura, Ward No. 204, Vasanthapura and Ward No. 206, Konanakunte. **EMD Amount (in Rs.): 12,500/-**
2	Providing PMC Services including Supervision, Quality Control for the Improvements of Damaged / BWSSB Cutting Roads and Development of Drains and Culverts in New Ward No. 210, Kalena Agrahara, Ward No. 211, Begur and Ward No. 212, Naganathapura. **EMD Amount (in Rs.): 12,500/-**
3	Providing PMC Services including Supervision, Quality Control for the Improvements to Roads and Drains at 1st, 2nd, 3rd Cross Roads and Surrounding Area at Sai Meadows Layout in Ward No. 225, Kudlu. **EMD Amount (in Rs.): 8,000/-**
4	Providing PMC Services including Supervision, Quality Control for the Improvements to Roads and Drains at 2nd Main Road, 1st, 2nd, 5th Cross Roads at Reliable Woods Layout Kudlu Chikkakere Roads and Surrounding Area in Ward No. 225, Kudlu. **EMD Amount (in Rs.): 7,000/-**
5	Providing PMC Services including Supervision, Quality Control for the Improvements to Roads and Drains at 1st Main Road, 1st, 2nd Cross Roads at Concorde Layout, 1st, 2nd, 3rd Cross Road at GSS Layout and Surrounding Area in Ward No. 225, Kudlu. **EMD Amount (in Rs.): 5,000/-**
6	Providing PMC Services including Supervision, Quality Control for the Improvements to Roads and Drains at 1st Main Road, 2nd Main Road and 3rd Main Road at BTR Layout (1st Phase) 1st, 3rd, 4th Cross Roads at Venkateshwara Layout and Surrounding Area in Ward No. 225, Kudlu. **EMD Amount (in Rs.): 5,000/-**
7	Providing PMC Services including Supervision, Quality Control for the Improvements to Drains and Construction of Culverts at Nataraja Layout from 1st Cross to 9th Cross in Ward No. 207, RBI Layout. **EMD Amount (in Rs.): 3,750/-**
8	Providing PMC Services including Supervision, Quality Control for the Construction of Concrete Road and Improvements of Drains and Culvert at Manjunathanagar and Canara Bank Colony in Ward No. 202, Uttarahalli. **EMD Amount (in Rs.): 3,750/-**
9	Providing PMC Services including Supervision, Quality Control for the Construction of Additional Floor in Ward Office in Ward No. 225. **EMD Amount (in Rs.): 5,000/-**
10	Providing PMC Services including Supervision, Quality Control for the Resurfacing of Asphalted Roads at Nataraja Layout from 1st Cross to 9th Cross in Ward No. 207, RBI Layout. **EMD Amount (in Rs.): 3,750/-**
11	Providing PMC Services including Supervision, Quality Control for the Improvements Roads and Drains and Additional Development Works in Ward No. 219 (Old Ward No. 197). **EMD Amount (in Rs.): 3,000/-**
12	Providing PMC Services including Supervision, Quality Control for the Providing Junction Improvements Works under SURAKSHA-75 in Arterial and Sub Arterial Road at Hongasandra MS Junction, Manipal County - Hosur Road Junction, Garebavipalya Temple & HSR Layout 27th Main Junction in Bommanahalli Zone. **EMD Amount (in Rs.): 12,500/-**
13	Providing PMC Services including Supervision, Quality Control for the Providing Junction Improvements Works under SURAKSHA-75 in Arterial and Sub Arterial Road at Banneragatta Road, BDA 80ft Road, Kudlu Gate City Busstop Junction and Sarakki in Bommanahalli Zone. **EMD Amount (in Rs.): 15,000/-**

Calendar of Events: 1) Tender Document may be downloaded from the GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in from 14-08-2024. 2)** Pre Bid Meeting will be held on **20-08-2024 at 11.30 AM in the Office of the Executive Engineer (QA/QC), Room No. 101, Annex-3 Building, BBMP, N.R. Square, Bengaluru - 560002. 3)** Last Date and Time for Receipt of Tenders: **23-08-2024 upto 4.00 PM. 4)** Date of Opening of Technical Bid: **26-08-2024 at 4.30 PM.** Further details can be had from the above office.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (QA/QC) Division, Bommanahalli Zone, BBMP.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

SPECIALISED ASSET RECOVERY MANAGEMENT BRANCH-1

2nd Floor, No.86, Spencer Towers, M G Road, Bangalore- 560 001.
Telefax: 080-25310066, E-Mail: cb2366canarabank.com

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE [SECTION 13(4)]

(For Immovable Property)

Whereas; The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Canara Bank ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru,** under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **24.06.2022** calling upon the **Borrower : 1) M/s. Mahabaleshwara Enterprises represented by its Proprietor Sri Mahabaleshwara Bhat** S/o Sri Parameshwara Bhat, **2) Mr. Sri Mahabaleshwara Bhat S/o Sri Parameshwara Bhat,** No.71/2, 1st Floor, 1st Cross, 8th Main, MSR Road Mathikere, Bangalore-560054. **3) Mr. Vinayaka Hebbar** No.158/16, 1st Floor, 14th Cross, Kanshiram Nagar, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore-560097., **4) Mr. Sathyanarayana Rao** S/o Sri Manjunath Bhat, No.13, Raghavendra Badavane, Sorab, Shimoga District-577429., **5) Mrs. S. Saraswathi W/o Mr Ramachandra,** No.35, Anugraha, 7th Cross, Krishnappa Block, Ganganagar, Bangalore North-560032., **6) Legal representative of Mr. M. Krishnamurthy** No.2765, Sri Dhama, E Block, Near Swathi Gardenia, Kodigehalli and Byatarayanapura Village Hebbal, Bangalore North- 560092., to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs.6,95,36,095.69 (Rupees Six corer Ninty Five Lakh Thirty Six Thousand Ninty Five and Paisa Sixty Nine Only)** along with interest from **25.06.2022** and costs etc within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the balance amount, due under the said demand notice, with up to date interest, Notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the entire Mortgaged property/ies described herein below, with all the constructions thereon, in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **8th day of August of the year 2024.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Canara Bank** for an amount of **Rs. 7,05,54,135.01 (Rupees Seven Crores Five Lakhs Fifty Four Thousand One Hundred Thirty Five and One Paisa Only)** along with interest from **31.07.2024** and costs and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the immovable Properties: Residential Building Khata No.282 to 230, MTH II, Ward No.4 (Ground +1st floor) property situated at Raghavendra Badavane, Sorab Town, Shimoga Dist. Extent of site-1320.00 Sq.ft.

Name of Title Holder: Sri Sathyanarayan Rao S/o Sri Manjunath Bhat.

Date : 09.08.2024
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
Canara Bank

BEFORE THE XI ADDITIONAL DISTRICT AND SESSION JUDGE, (DEDICATED COMMERCIAL COURT) BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT, BENGALURU

COM. EX. No. 35/2024
(In Com.O.S. No. 54/2022)

Between :
CANARA BANK
Kannamangala Branch
Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District
Represented by Authorised Officer
Senior Manager ...Decree-Holder
And
NARESH BOYA, S/O. NARAYANA .B
... Judgement Debtor

NOTICE

To,
SRI NARESH BOYA, S/o. Sri Narayana .B,
Aged about 29 years, Residing at No. 30, 1st Floor, Masjid Road, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560054.

Whereas, the above named Decree Holder filed Execution Petition under order 21 Rule 11 of Code of Civil Procedure praying for execution of Decree dated 15.07.2022 in Com. O.S. No. 54/2022 and for the recovery of **Rs. 6,38,200.20/-** in favour of the Decree Holder.

Wherefore the Judgement Debtor is hereby called upon to appear in this court in person or by pleader duly instructed on 05.09.2024 at 11 a.m. to show cause why execution should not be granted.

Given under my hand & seal of the court, dated this the **09th day of August 2024.**

By order of the Court, Sheristedar
X Addl. District & Sessions Court, Bengaluru Rural District, Bengaluru.

Address for Service, JN Legal
JN Legal, No. 4, Shree Rama Commercial Complex,
1st Floor, Old Madras Road, Ulsoor, Near Ulsoor Metro Station, Bangalore-560008. Mob : 9739177389
E-mail : jnlegal.v@gmail.com

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

Bank of Baroda
Banashankari Branch,

No.6 & 7/1, 80ft Road, BSK 1st Stage, Srinivasa Nagar Bus Stop,
Banashankari Bangalore-560050

NOTICE TO BORROWER

(UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

'At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its **Bank of Baroda.** The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrowers in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served/not acknowledged, this publication is now issued.

1.Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: 1) M/s Venture World, Prop: Mrs. Jayalakshmi Gopinath 86/1 74/75, Ground Floor, 100 feet Ring Road Hosakerahalli, Banshankari, Stage 3, Bengaluru, **2) Mrs. Jayalakshmi Gopinath** No.18, 4th Main 2nd Cross, BSK 1st Stage Srinivasanagar Banashankari, Bengaluru- 560050. **(Guarantor) 3) Mr. Ramesha H C** S/o Sri Chinnaiah, No 710, 2nd Cross, 4th Stage, BEML Layout, RR Nagar, Near to Bank of Baroda Banashankari, Bengaluru- 560050.

Sl No	Nature And Type Facility	Limit Rs. in Lakhs	ROI (%)	O/s Bal as on 19.07.2024 (inclusive of interest upto 19.07.2024) Rs.in lakhs
01	27710400000176 Over Draft	50.00	11.70%	Rs.51,22,263.07

Security agreement with brief description of securities: Equitable mortgage of all that piece and parcel of the residential Property bearing Site Nos. 25 & 26 CMC Khata No. 238 & 237, House List No 137 & 122 BBMP Katha No. 225/25, 26/237/238/226 Situated at Halagevaderahally Village, Kengeri Hobli, BSTQ, Bangalore and bounded on East by: Site No. 24, West by: Road, North by: Site No. 27, South by: Road.

Amount Outstanding : Rs.51,22,263.07 (Rupees Fifty One Lakhs Twenty Two Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty Three and Seven paise only) as on **19.07.2024** with future interest thereon.

NPA Date : 09.07.2024 **Demand Notice Date : 19.07.2024**

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 12.08.2024
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda

ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ–ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ

ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು (ಯೋಜನೆ) ಕಚೇರಿ

ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ

(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ (**kppp**) ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮಾತ್ರ)

ಜಾಹಿರಾತು ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : ದಿನಾಂಕ : 12/08/2024.

ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ–ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಆದೇಶ 1999–2000ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಆಕ್ಟ್ 2000 ನಿಯಮದಂತೆ ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡ್ ಬಿಡ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯೂಮೆಂಟ್ ಕೆಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ–4 ನಿಯಮಗಳನ್ವಯ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛ ಭಾರತ್ ಮಿಷನ್ 2.0 (ನಗರ) ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಅನುದಾನದಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಲು ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತರಾದ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ (kppp) ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಕಾರಣಗಳಿಂದ ಸದರಿ ಟೆಂಡರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯಾದಲ್ಲಿ, ಸದರಿ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ / ದಾಖಲೆಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಅಂತರ್‌ಜಾಲ ವಿಳಾಸ http://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in ದಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **16/08/2024** ರಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪೂರ್ವಭಾವಿ ಸಭೆಯನ್ನು ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು (ಯೋಜನೆ) ಹು.ಧಾ.ಮ.ಪಾ ಸರ್. ಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ ಕಂಬಳಿ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ ಇವರ ಕಚೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಕಚೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಅ. ನಂ.	ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ	ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಹೆಸರು	ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಇ.ಎಮ್.ಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಕಾಲಾವಧಿ
1	DMA/2024-25/BD/WORK_INDENT26198	Providing civil and infrastructure work for refuse transfer station at Hosur Pump House HDMC Huballi	200.00	3.00	6 ತಿಂಗಳು
2	DMA/2024-25/OW/WORK_INDENT26176	Providing common facilities including civil works for Hubballi Dharawad Municipal Corporations C and D plant in Shivalli village Dharwad district	316.53	4.75	6 ತಿಂಗಳು
3	DMA/2024-25/BD/WORK_INDENT26191	Construction of 100 TPD capacity MRF (material Recovery Facility) plant in HDMC Dharwad Garbage Yard at Dharwad	950.00	14.25	11 ತಿಂಗಳು
4	DMA/2024-25/BD/WORK_INDENT26193	Construction of 100 TPD capacity MRF (material Recovery Facility) plant in HDMC Hubballi Garbage Yard at Hubballi	950.00	14.25	11 ತಿಂಗಳು

* ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕುರಿತು ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **23/08/2024** ರಂದು **16.00.00** ಘಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ,
* ಸಂಭಾವ್ಯ ಬಿಡ್‌ದಾರರ ಪೂರ್ವಭಾವಿ ಸಭೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **26/08/2024** ರಂದು **11.00.00** ಘಂಟೆಗೆ,
* ಟೆಂಡರ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **04/09/2024** ರಂದು **16.30.00** ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ,
* ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **05/09/2024** ರಂದು **16.30.05** ಘಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ,
* ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **09/09/2024** ರಂದು ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು. ಅಥವಾ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ಅನುಮೋದನೆಯಾದ ನಂತರ ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು (ಯೋಜನೆ)
ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ–ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ.

ವಾ.ಸಾ.ಇ./ಧಾರವಾಡ/264/2024–25/ದೇಶಪಾಂಡೆ ಪಬ್ಲಿಸಿಟಿ

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda
City Market Branch

Bank of Baroda

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POSSESSION NOTICE

(FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY) APPENDIX IV under Act- Rule 8(1)

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of **Bank of Baroda, City Market Branch, Bangalore** under the securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Sec.13(2)read with Rule-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued Demand Notices calling upon the following borrowers/guarantors to repay the amount mentioned against their names with further interest/ cost etc within 60 days from the date of the receipt of the said notice.

The below mentioned borrowers/guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/guarantors and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said rules on below mentioned dates

The borrowers/guarantors and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of the **Bank of Baroda, City Market Branch,** Bangalore for amounts mentioned below with further interest accrued thereon and cost.

1. Name of the Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor : 1) Mrs. Kempamma, No. 39, 1st Main Road, 3rd Cross, Valmiki Nagar, Mysore Road, Bangalore - 560026. **2) Mr. Krishna N,** No. 39, 1st Main Road, 3rd Cross, Valmiki Nagar, Mysore Road, Bangalore - 560026. **3) Mrs. Anuraradha B P,** No. 39, 1st Main Road, 3rd Cross, Valmiki Nagar, Mysore Road, Bangalore -560026.
Demand Notice date:21.05.2024 **Possession Taken date : 07.08.2024**
Outstanding Loan amount: Rs 33,74,254.57 (Rupees Thirty Three Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Four and Fifty Seven Paisa) and interest thereon at the contractual rate plus cost, charges and expenses thereon.
DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of property belonging to Smt. Kempamma bearing Site No. 47, Sy No. 57 & 4 and is situated at Janatha Colony, Malagalu, Bangalore - 560072, measuring East to West: 27 ft. North to South: 35 ft, which is bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Property No. 48, North by: Property No. 50, South by: Property No. 46.

2. Name of the Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor : 1) M/s Meghana Plantain Mandy, represented by Prop. Mr. Krishna N, No. 39, 1st Main Road, 3rd Cross, Valmiki Nagar, Mysore Road, Bangalore - 560026, **2) Mrs. Kempamma,** No. 39, 1st Main Road, 3rd Cross, Valmiki Nagar, Mysore Road, Bangalore – 560026. **3) Mrs. Anuraradha B P,** No.39, 1st Main Road, 3rd Cross, Valmiki Nagar, Mysore Road, Bangalore - 560026,
Demand Notice date:21.05.2024 **Possession Taken date : 07.08.2024**
Outstanding Loan amount:Rs. 20,28,260.04 (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Twenty Eight Thousand Two Hundred Sixty and Four Paisa) and interest thereon at the contractual rate plus cost, charges and expenses thereon.
DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of property belonging to Smt. Kempamma bearing Site No. 47, Sy No. 57 & 4 and is situated at Janatha Colony, Malagalu, Bangalore - 560072, measuring East to West: 27 ft. North To South: 35 ft, which is bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Property No. 48, North by: Property No. 50, South by: Property No. 46

3. Name of the Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor : 1) M/s Sneha Enterprises, represented by Prop. Mr. Gangadhar B, residing at No 391, 3rd Main, 5th Cross, R R Layout, Nagadevanahalli, Bangalore - 560056, **2) Mrs. Chikkathayamma,** No. 391, 3rd Main, 5th Cross, R R Layout, Nagadevanahalli, Bangalore - 560056, **3) Mrs. Hemalatha,** No. 391, 3rd Main, 5th Cross, R R Layout, Nagadevanahalli, Bangalore - 560056.
Demand Notice date:21.05.2024 **Possession Taken date : 07.08.2024**
Outstanding Loan amount: Rs 46,24,500.76 (Rupees Forty Six Lakhs Twenty Four Thousand Five Hundred and Seventy Six Paisa) and interest thereon at the contractual rate plus cost, charges and expenses thereon.
DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the Site belonging to Smt. Chikkatayamma, No.15 BBMP Khatha No. 1060/1024/32/6/2/15 Old Village Khatha No. 32/4, 32/5 and 32/6 situated at Nagadevanahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk earlier within the limits of CMC and presently within the limits of BBMP Ward No.130 of Kengeri Sub Division Ward (Ullala) measuring East to West 40 ft. and North to South 70 ft. having the following boundaries: East By: Property No.16, 16/A, West By: Property No.14, North By: Road, South By: Property No.11A and 12A.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 07.08.2024

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda,
City Market Branch

12-yr-old boy
Pleads guilty in Manchester court to throwing a missile at a police van during riots in England

GLOBAL WEATHER

Beijing	28	22	SNY	Los Angeles	31	19	SNY
Colombo	30	27	LR	Melbourne	21	12	SNY
Dhaka	33	27	LR	Moscow	19	13	LR
Dubai	40	34	SNY	New York	28	20	LR
Houston	35	27	SNY	Singapore	32	27	SNY
Istanbul	33	25	SNY	Toronto	26	18	SNY
London	27	18	SNY	Washington	22	14	LC

LR: Light Rain ● **HR:** Heavy Rain ● **TDS:** Thundershower ● **LC:** Light Cloud ● **SNY:** Sunny

B'desh protesters given a week to return firearms

New Chief Justice warns of action against irregularities in judiciary

DHAKA

BANGLADESH interim government's Home Affairs Adviser Brigadier General (retd) M Sakhawat Hussain on Monday asked protesters to surrender by August 19 all illegal and unauthorised firearms, including rifles looted from law enforcers during the recent violence, according to a media report.

Hussain said that if those arms were not returned to nearby police stations, then the authorities would undertake a search and if anyone is found in possession of unauthorised weapons, charges would be lodged against them, *The Daily Star* newspaper reported.

Hussain was talking to reporters at the Combined Military Hospital here after visiting the paramilitary Bangladesh Ansar members who suffered injuries during the mass protest that led to the ouster of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina.

"A youth was seen in the video taking away a 7.62 mm rifle. That means the rifle was not returned. If you did not hand over (out of fear), hand over the firearms through anyone else," he said.

Hussain said they would investigate to identify the youth in civilian clothes who opened fire at Ansar members.

However, he toned down yesterday's comments about shutting down media outlets if they publish or broadcast false or misleading news.

"I said it out of anger. It is not my job," he said. "I never support shutting down any media," he added.

Meanwhile, Bangladesh's newly appointed Chief Justice Syed Refaat Ahmed on Monday warned of stern action if anybody from the judiciary was found to be involved in any misdeeds as the policy of oppression that prevailed for so long was now over.

Speaking at a reception hosted by the Attorney General's Office and the Supreme Court Bar in the Appellate Division, Ahmed commemorated those killed in the student protests that resulted in the toppling of the government led by Sheikh Hasina last week.

"The students have sparked a great awakening against inequality. Due to the revolution of the students and the public, I have been entrusted with this responsibility, which I will carry out. At this moment, we are standing on the ruins. We have to start anew while standing on this destruction," he said.

The chief justice warned that no irregularity would be tolerated in the judiciary. *PTI*

Police back on streets after meet with government

Dhaka: Protesting police officers in Bangladesh have agreed to call off their strike after the interim government assured them to meet most of their demands, according to media reports on Monday. The Bangladesh police association has been on strike since August 6. Many police personnel did not return to work out of fear after the government's fall, and those who did went to their police stations in plain clothes. The strike was withdrawn after a meeting with the government and the assurance that most of their demands would be met.

Enough of talks, implement Biden plan on truce: Hamas

WAR WATCH

ISRAEL-GAZA: DAY **311**

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Hamas kills one hostage, wounds two other women

Hamas said on Monday it shot and killed an Israeli hostage and wounded two others, both women, "in two separate incidents" in Gaza. "In two separate incidents, two (Hamas) soldiers assigned to guard enemy prisoners fired at a Zionist prisoner, killing him immediately, and also injured two female prisoners critically", Abu Obeida, spokesman for the Ezzedine Al-Qassam Brigades, said in a statement posted on Telegram, without identifying the hostages.

JERUSALEM

International pressure mounted on Monday for a ceasefire in Gaza, with Britain, France and Germany issuing a joint plea for an end to fighting between Israel and Hamas with "no further delay".

The call came a day after Hamas urged mediators to implement a truce plan presented by US President Joe Biden instead of holding more talks.

"The fighting must end now, and all hostages still detained by Hamas must be released," French President Emmanuel Macron, German Chancellor Olaf Scholz and British Prime Minister Keir Starmer said in a joint statement.

"The people of Gaza need urgent and unfettered delivery and distribution of aid," it said. "There can be no further delay."

International mediators have invited Israel and Hamas to resume talks towards a long-sought truce and hostage-release deal, after fighting in Gaza and the killings of Iran-aligned militant leaders sparked fears of a wider conflict. Israel has accepted the invitation from the United States, Qatar and Egypt for a round of talks planned for Thursday.

Hamas said on Sunday it wanted the implementation of a truce plan laid out by Biden on May 31 and later endorsed by the UN Security Council, "rather than going through more negotiation rounds or new proposals".

Hamas "demands that the mediators present a plan to implement what they proposed to the movement... based on Biden's vision and the UN Security Council resolution, and compel the occupation to comply", it said.

Unveiling the plan, Biden had called it a three-phase "roadmap to an enduring ceasefire and the release of all hostages", describing it was an Israeli proposal. Mediation efforts since then have failed to produce an agreement.

Hamas last week named its Gaza chief Yahya Sinwar to succeed slain political leader and truce negotiator Ismail Haniyeh, killed July 31 in Tehran in an attack blamed on Israel, which has not claimed responsibility.

Haniyeh's killing, just hours after Israel assassinated the military chief of Lebanese group Hezbollah in a strike on Beirut, spurred intense diplomacy to avert a wider war in the Middle East.

Pressure for a ceasefire grew after civil defence rescuers in the Hamas-run territory said an Israeli air strike on Saturday killed 93 people. *AP*

The fighting must end now, and all hostages till detained by Hamas must be released. The people of Gaza need urgent and unfettered devivery and distribution of aid.
Keir Starmer, British Prime Minister

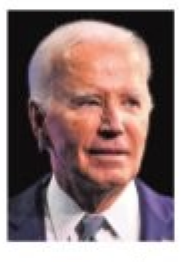
WH says Iran may attack Israel this wk

WASHINGTON

IRAN could launch a "significant" attack on Israel as soon as this week, the White House said on Monday, as US President Joe Biden discussed the crisis with European leaders.

"We have to be prepared for what could be a significant set of attacks," National Security Council spokesman John Kirby told reporters.

"We share the same concerns and expectations that our Israeli counterparts have with respect to potential timing here – could be this week," added Kirby.

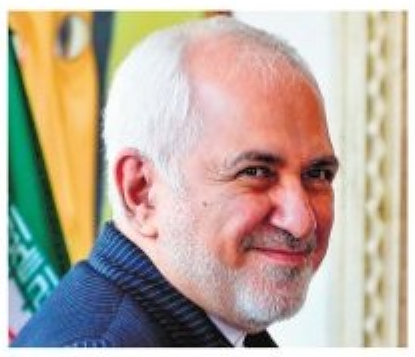


Kirby's comments came as the United States is rushing an aircraft carrier strike group and a guided missile submarine to the region in a show of support for Israel.

Iran and Lebanon's Hezbollah group have vowed to avenge last month's killings of Hamas political chief Ismail Haniyeh and Hezbollah commander Fuad Shukr.

Biden called the leaders of France, Germany, Italy and Britain on Monday to discuss the growing tensions, the White House added.

The call was "largely for all the leaders to repeat what they have said before in terms of reaffirming Israel's defense." *AFP*



Javad Zarif

US passport of children forces new Iran VP to resign in 2 wks

TEHRAN

IRAN's former foreign minister Javad Zarif, who negotiated a landmark 2015 nuclear deal with major world powers, on Monday announced he had resigned from his new post as vice president.

"To avoid any suspicions or excuses for disrupting the work of the government... I resigned from the position of vice president for strategic affairs last week," Zarif said on social media platform X, less than two weeks after newly-elected reformist President Masoud Pezeshkian chose him as his deputy.

Zarif cited several reasons for his resignation, most notably his disappointment with the line-up in the newly-proposed 19-member cabinet.

"I am ashamed that I could not implement, in a decent way, the expert opinion of the committees (responsible for selecting candidates) and achieve the inclusion of women, youth and ethnic groups, as I had promised," he said.

Pezeshkian on Sunday presented his cabinet, which included one woman, to parliament for approval.

The proposed list drew criticism from some among Iran's reformist camp, including over the inclusion of conservatives from the government of late president Ebrahim Raisi.

Zarif pointed out that he also faced pressure after his appointment as vice president because his children hold US citizenship.

An Iranian law enacted in October 2022 prohibits the appointment of those "who themselves, their children or their spouse have dual citizenship" to sensitive jobs and positions within the government. *AFP*

Russia orders fresh evacuation as it battles Ukrainian incursion

KYIV

TWO Russian regions bordering Ukraine ordered more evacuations on Monday as Moscow battled to contain an unprecedented push onto its territory.

Ukraine sent troops into Russia last week in its biggest cross-border operation since Moscow launched its invasion in February 2022 and the most significant by a foreign army since World War II.

Authorities in the Kursk region announced they were widening their evacuation area to include Belovsky district, home to some 14,000 people.

The neighbouring Belgorod region said it was evacuating its border district of Krasnoyaruzhsky. "For the health and security of our population, we're beginning to move people who live in Krasnoyaruzhsky to safer places," Belgorod region governor Vyacheslav Gladkov said on Telegram.

The assault on Kursk had already led to 76,000 people being ordered out.

A top Ukrainian official said over the weekend that the operation was aimed at stretching Russian troops and destabilising the country after months of slow Russian advances across the frontline.

The assault appeared to catch the Kremlin off guard. Russia's army rushed in reserve troops, tanks, aviation, artillery and drones in a bid to quash it.

But the army on Sunday conceded that Ukraine had penetrated up to 30 kms into Russian territory in places.

In a briefing, the defence ministry said it had "foiled attempts" by Ukraine's forces to "break through deep into Russian territory" using armoured vehicles. But it said some forces were near the villages of Tolpino and Obshchy Kolodez, some 25 kilometres and 30 kilometres from the Russia-Ukraine border.

A Ukrainian security official said on condition of anonymity, that "the aim is to stretch the positions of the enemy, to inflict maximum losses and to destabilise the situation in Russia as they are unable to protect their own border".

The Ukrainian official said thousands of Ukrainian troops were involved in the operation. *AFP*

Ukrainian servicemen drive Soviet-made T-64 tanks in the Sumy region, near the border with Russia, on Sunday | AFP

EXPRESS READ

X faces privacy claim in Europe over data use

Vienna: The A Vienna-based privacy campaign group lodged complaints in eight European countries against Elon Musk's X on Monday over "unlawfully" feeding the personal data of users into its artificial intelligence technology without their consent. The complaints filed by the European Center for Digital Rights come after Ireland's Data Protection Commission earlier this month took court action against X over its data collection practices to train its AI. *AFP*

Helicopter crashes into Hilton hotel in Australia

Sydney: A helicopter crashed into the top of a Hilton hotel in northeastern Australia on Monday, killing the pilot and igniting a fiery explosion on the building's roof. Hundreds of patrons were evacuated from Hilton in the tropical tourist hub of Cairns after the twin engine helicopter crashed around 1.50 am. Mangled pieces of the helicopter's propeller landed in the hotel's pool, an emergency services official said. Police said pilot was the sole passenger.

Major forest fire rages out of control in Greece

Athens: A major forest fire was raging out of control on the northern fringes of the Greek capital on Monday, triggering numerous evacuation orders for Athens suburbs and outlying areas as strong, swirling winds hampered the efforts of hundreds of firefighters and dozens of water-dropping planes. With flames towering at times to heights of over 25 metres (80 feet), the fire that began on Sunday afternoon burned homes and sent a blanket of smoke and ash over central Athens.

NO RECOGNITION YET

Three years on, Taliban govt in Af notches up some diplomatic wins

KABUL

THREE years into its rule of Afghanistan, the Taliban government has achieved some diplomatic wins even as it has consolidated power and enforced its strict version of Islamic law.

The Taliban rulers continue to operate without official recognition from any country – its restrictions on women a major sticking point.

But concern over Afghanistan's worsening humanitarian crisis, the threat of terrorism, and hard-nosed pragmatism have led to some international engagement.

The most notable example was the Taliban government's participation, for the first time, in United Nations-hosted talks in June in Qatar to discuss economic issues and counter-narcotics efforts.

Chief Taliban government spokesman Zabihullah Mujahid, who led the delegation, said the gathering was further proof that: "Afghanistan has come out of isolation".

"We are in favour of positive meetings with the condition that Afghanistan's situation is taken into account," he said in a recent interview ahead of this week's three-year anniversary of the Taliban taking back power. The talks went ahead after Kabul obtained the agreement of the UN – which has described restrictions on women in Afghanistan as "gender apartheid" – that civil society and women's rights groups would not attend.

Obaidullah Baheer, grandson of former warlord Gulbuddin Hekmatyar and an Afghan academic, said engagement at the talks was a "smart approach".

"The international community can't solve the women's rights issue. What they can do is try to create an environment" to gradually stabilise the economy in Afghanistan, he added.

"Economic stability naturally brings with it some sort of opening for politics as well."

Islamic State bombs Shiite locality killing 1

Kabul: The Islamic State group has claimed a bombing on a minibus that killed one person and wounded 11 in a Shiite-dominated neighbourhood of the Afghan capital. The jihadist group said on its Telegram channel late Sunday that "one Shiite was killed in a bombing by Caliphate soldiers in the Afghan capital". Kabul police said on Sunday the blast occurred in a western Kabul neighbourhood home to many Shiite Muslims.

ASIA MATTERS

INDONESIA

PREZ HOLDS CABINET MEET IN NEW CAPITAL

President Joko Widodo held his first cabinet meeting in the future capital of Nusantara, amid miles of construction sites and doubts about the sustainability of the ambitious mega project. Widodo began working from the city two weeks ago, using an office inside the construction site of the massive new palace in the form of the mythical eagle-shaped Garuda, the symbol of the country. The city is set to hold its first Indonesian Independence Day celebration in less than a week. Appearing in front of the palace, Widodo insisted that the $33 billion construction effort will be worth it. *AFP*

SINGAPORE

MORE CYCLING PATHS TO BE BUILT BY 2030

Residents in eastern and north-eastern areas will get better access to cycling infrastructure by 2030, as more cycling paths continue to be built across the island, *The Straits Times* reported. The Land Transport Authority called for a tender for the construction of about 87km of new cycling paths in seven towns as well as in industrial estates.

THAILAND

COURT CASE TO DECIDE FUTURE OF PM SRETTHA

Prime Minister Srettha Thavisin could be thrown out of office this week when the country's Constitutional Court rules on his appointment of a cabinet minister with a criminal conviction. The case comes a week after the same court disbanded the kingdom's main opposition political party and banned its former leader, Pita Limjaroenrat, from politics for a decade. Srettha is accused of violating ethics rules by appointing Pichit Chuenban, a lawyer closely associated with the family of billionaire former prime minister Thaksin Shinawatra, as a minister. *AFP*

Aus, US, UK sign N-deal as part of AUKUS accord

SYDNEY

AUSTRALIA said on Monday it had signed a deal to allow the exchange of nuclear secrets and material with the United States and Britain, a key step toward equipping its navy with nuclear-powered submarines.

It binds the three countries to security arrangements for the transfer of sensitive US and UK nuclear material and know-how as part of the tripartite 2021 AUKUS security accord.

AUKUS, which envisages building an Australian nuclear-powered submarine fleet and jointly developing advanced warfighting capabilities, is seen as a strategic answer to Chinese military ambitions in the Pacific region.

"This agreement is an important step towards Australia's acquisition of conventionally-armed, nuclear-powered submarines for the Royal Australian Navy," said Richard Marles, Australia's deputy prime minister. Australia's acquisition of a nuclear-powered submarine fleet would set the "highest non-proliferation standards", he said, stressing that the country did not seek nuclear weapons.

The latest deal – signed in Washington last week and tabled in the Australian parliament on Monday – includes a provision for Australia to indemnify its partners against any liability for nuclear risks from material sent to the country. Nuclear material for the future submarines' propulsion would be transferred from the US or Britain. *AFP*

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Market Watch

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Bharti Global to buy 25% in British Telecom

Bharti says this investment will further help create new synergies in the telecom sector between both countries

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @New Delhi

BHARTI GLOBAL, the international investment arm of Bharti Enterprises, will purchase 24.5% stake in British Telecom Group, the UK's largest mobile and broadband services provider, for an undisclosed amount. The shares will be acquired via Bharti Televentures UK Ltd, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Bharti Global.

It has entered a binding agreement with Altice UK to acquire 9.99% stake in BT Group's issued capital immediately, with the remaining 14.51% stake to be acquired after receiving regulatory clearances. The news of stake sale saw British Telecom shares zooming 7% to 140 pound a piece. Bharti Airtel share prices on Monday closed at ₹1,463.4, down 70 paise from the previous close.

"Bharti and British Telecom (BT) have an enduring relationship going back more than two decades wherein BT owned 21% stake along with 2 board seats in Airtel from 1997-2001. Today marks a significant milestone in BT's history as we invest in BT - an iconic British company. This investment aims to support commitment of our Prime Minister towards his vision in elevating and broadening India-UK ties," said Sunil Bharti Mittal, Chairman, Bharti Enterprises.

Barclays Bank served as the sole financial advisor, while Linklaters LLP acted as legal advisor to Bharti Global for the transaction. Bharti hopes this investment will help create new synergies in the sector between both countries in the areas of AI and 5G R&D and core engineering among others, offering potential to collaborate on industry best practices and emerging technologies.

Shravin Bharti Mittal, managing director of Bharti Global, said BT's potential for leadership in the telecom sector, especially in home broadband services, will help the telco. This development aligns with the UK-India Technology Security Initiative, announced during the recent visit of UK foreign secretary Rt. Hon David Lammy to India, which aims to expand collaboration in emerging technologies across priority sectors, including telecom.

Allison Kirkby, CEO, British Telecom, said "We welcome investors who recognise the long-term value of our business, and this scale of investment from Bharti Global is a great vote of confidence in the future of BT Group and our strategy." With this, Bharti Enterprises joins the league of Indian companies acquiring firms in the UK, alongside prominent groups like Tata, Mahindra & Mahindra, Welspun, and TVS.

CROSS-BORDER ACQUISITION

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Hindenburg report fails to dent mkt, Adani stocks fall

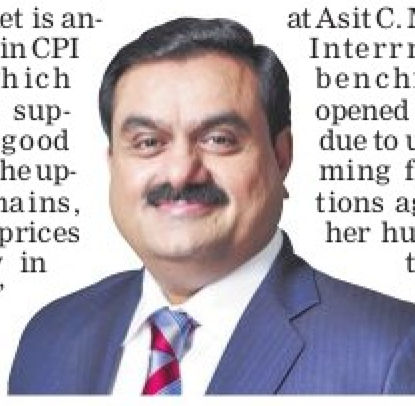
ARSHAD KHAN @New Delhi

CONTRARY to expectations that the latest report of US short-seller Hindenburg Research, which has questioned the conduct of the Sebi chairperson while inspecting the Adani Group for manipulating stock prices would have a wider impact on the Indian equity market, the bulls of Dalal Street sidelined the concerns as the benchmark indices closed on Monday with just minor cuts.

At close, BSE Sensex was down 56.99 points or 0.07% at 79,648.92, and NSE Nifty fell 20.5 points or 0.08% to settle at 24,347. In the broader market, the mid and smallcap index showed resistance and closed in green.

"The market exhibited a mild optimism, though the initial path was eclipsed by the continuation of Adani-Hindenburg-SEBI saga. However, the market brushed away these noises, taking positive cues from global markets," said Vinod Nair, head of research at Geojit Financial Services.

He added, "Moreover, the domestic market is anticipating ease in CPI inflation, which is going to be supported by a good monsoon. Yet, the upside risk remains, given firm oil prices and volatility in food inflation."



Adani Group stocks, named by Hindenburg in its report, had a tough day. Adani Enterprises, Adani Ports, Adani Power, Adani Energy Solutions, and other shares fell when the session started but managed to recoup most of the losses. While two stocks -- Adani Green and Ambuja closed with mild gains, the remaining eight fell up to 4%.

Hindenburg on Saturday alleged that SEBI Chairperson Madhabi Buch and husband, Dhaval Buch, had hidden stakes in the exact same obscure offshore Bermuda and Mauritius funds, found in the same complex nested structure, used by Vinod Adani, elder brother of Gautam Adani, in what it calls the money siphoning scandal. Report added that it is due to this reason that the capital market regulator was not interested in inspecting the Adani Group.

Buch and husband issued a statement on Sunday calling Hindenburg's latest tirade as an attack on the credibility of Sebi and attempted "character assassination".

Hrishikesh Yedve, AVP Technical and Derivatives Research at Asit C. Mehta Investment Interrmediates, said benchmark indices opened lower on Monday due to uncertainty stemming from the allegations against Buch and her husband. He added that despite this uncertainty, markets displayed resilience.

RBI tweaks norms, home loans may get cheaper

BEN KOCHUVEEDAN @Mumbai

IN a relief to housing finance companies, the Reserve Bank has tweaked the risk weights by capping it for undisbursed loans at par with that of disbursed loans. This is likely to release growth capital that was locked for undisbursed loans and make mortgage loans cheaper.

"To address a potential anomaly in the computation of risk-weighted assets for undisbursed amounts of housing loans/other loans vis-a-vis that for an equivalent disbursed amount of similar exposures, it's been decided that the risk-weighted assets computed for undisbursed amounts of housing loans/other loans shall be capped at the risk-weighted asset computed on a notional basis for an equivalent amount of disbursed loans," the RBI said in circular Monday.

At the same time, the regulator segregated risk weights for standard and stressed commercial real estate--residential buildings.

The central bank said the risk weight for commercial real estate–residential buildings classified as standard would continue to be 75 percent. For exposures under this category, which are not classified as standard, the risk weight shall be 100 percent.

According to industry experts, if the risk capital that an HFC need to maintain against housing loans is reduced, it can increase their ability to lend more. As a result, home loans can become more accessible and affordable for buyers.

Premature deposit withdrawal from NBFCs

MUMBAI: The Reserve Bank has mandated non-banking financial companies (NBFCs) to pay 100% of the deposit amount within the first 3 months of accepting it if the depositor seeks a withdrawal, citing an emergency but without any interest. Issuing the revised regulations governing NBFCs and housing finance companies (HFCs) Monday, RBI said the new norms will be applicable from January 1, 2025. But the depositor will not get any interest if the money on premature withdrawals. *ENS*

ACQUISITION

JSW to acquire 67% in Australian mining company

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @New Delhi

JSW Steel on Monday announced the acquisition of up to 66.67% in the Australian mining company - M Res NSW - through its wholly-owned subsidiary JSW Steel (Netherlands) B.V. This effort is seen as the steel major's effort to secure raw material availability required to support its ambitious expansion plans.

"…we inform you that the Board of Directors of JSW Steel at its meeting held on August 12, 2024, has approved acquisition of an economic interest of up to 66.67% in M Res NSW HCC Pty Ltd ("M Res NSW") by way of subscription to non-voting Class B shares, for an investment of US$ 120 million via the company's' wholly-owned subsidiary JSW Steel (Netherlands) B.V." said JSW Steel in an exchange filing. The company stated that raw material security and cost optimisation remain a key strategic priority for them and this acquisition is a step forward in achieving those objectives.

The terms of investment require JSW Steel to further invest $50 million in M Res NSW to fund its obligation towards the deferred consideration payable in 2030.

The acquisition by the company comes months after its board approving acquisition of Minas de Revuboe Limitada (MDR), which owns a pre-development stage premium hard coking coal mine project in the Moatize Basin of Tete Province in Mozambique. Given that JSW Steel has a target of achieving a steelmaking capacity of 50 mt by 2030, it has been securing its raw materials, especially the important cocking coal, needs.

Nothing to add: FinMin official on Hindenburg-Sebi case

MONIKA YADAV @New Delhi

IN the first official response from the Ministry of Finance regarding the Hindenburg allegations against Sebi Chairperson, Madhabi Puri Buch, Economic Affairs Secretary Ajay Seth said the government has no additional comments to make on the matter. He emphasized that both the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) and the individuals involved have already provided their statements. Notably, Seth is also a part-time member in the Sebi board.

"Sebi has issued a statement, and the concerned person has given a statement. I have nothing further to add," Seth told reporters here. Meanwhile, another official who didn't want to be quoted said the Sebi and Buch have made statements and there is no need for finance ministry to make statements.

"All the disclosures have already been made as said by Sebi. There is no financial scandal involved. In addition to this, Sebi has already stated that she recused herself from cases wherever there was a conflict of interest," the official said. He added that she had made investments as a private sector person and there was nothing wrong in that as long as she made relevant disclosures.

As per the official, the government will complete the probe by August-end against Adani Group after Hindenburg levelled charges of stock price manipulation against the group. Last year, Hindenburg stated that it had taken short positions in Adani companies via US-traded bonds and derivatives not traded in India. In its report, Hindenburg accused Adani of improperly utilising tax havens and raised concerns regarding the company's high levels of debt. In response, the Adani Group dismissed the report as baseless and characterized the allegations as unsubstantiated speculation.

Sebi, in a statement issued on Sunday, had said the capital market regulator has adequate internal mechanisms for addressing issues relating to conflict of interest, which include disclosure framework and provision for recusal.

"It is noted that relevant disclosures required in terms of holdings of securities and their transfers have been made by the Chairperson from time to time. The Chairperson has also recused herself in matters involving potential conflicts of interest," Sebi said in the statement.

Buch statement confirms allegations: Hindenburg

'2 entities became dormant'

Report questioned legitimacy of Buch's statement, which claims the two consulting companies she set up became dormant on her appointment with Sebi

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @New Delhi

HINDENBURG Research on Sunday said a statement issued by Sebi chief Madhabi Puri Buch and husband Dhaval Buch confirms that the couple had invested in an obscure Bermuda/Mauritius fund structure alongside money allegedly siphoned by Vinod Adani, the brother of Gautam Adani.

"She (Madhabi Buch) also confirmed the fund was run by a childhood friend of her husband, who at the time was an Adani director. Sebi was tasked with investigating investment funds relating to the Adani matter, which would include funds Buch was personally invested in and funds by the same sponsor which were specifically highlighted in our original report. This is a conflict of interest," said the US-based short-seller.

Report questioned the legitimacy of Buch's statement, which claims the two consulting companies she set up, including the Indian entity and the opaque Singaporean entity "became dormant on her appointment with Sebi" in 2017, with her husband taking over starting in 2019.

Vodafone Idea losses fall to ₹6,432 cr, adds 3.8 mn 4G users

RAKESH KUMAR @New Delhi

VODAFONE IDEA, country's third-largest telecom service provider, reported a consolidated net loss of ₹6,432 crore for the first quarter of financial year 2024-25, down from ₹7,840 crore in the same period last year.

Revenue from operations fell 1.3% to ₹10,508.3 crore as against ₹10,655.5 crore a year earlier. However, the company improved its average revenue per user (ARPU) to ₹146, up from ₹139 a year ago. EBITDA on a reported basis was ₹4,200 crore, and capital expenditure (capex) for the quarter was ₹760 crore.

"Post the recent equity raise, we are in the process of expanding our 4G coverage and capacity as well as launch of 5G services. Some capex has already been ordered and under execution, basis which we expect 15% increase in our data capacity and an increase in 4G population coverage by 16 million by end September 2024," said Akshaya Moondra, CEO of VIL.

Its 4G subscriber base grew for the 12 consecutive quarter, reaching 126.7 million at the end of Q1FY25, up from 122.9 million in Q1FY24. This represents an addition of 3.8 million 4G users over the past year. The total subscriber base stood at 210.1 million, largely due to changes in entry-level plans and subscriber upgrades.

Regarding its equity funding, VIL raised nearly ₹24,000 crore in this calendar year, including ₹18,000 crore via a follow-on public offering (FPO) in April 2024, about ₹2,080 crore via a preferential issuance to ABG (promoter) entity in May 2024, about ₹2,460 crore through a preferential issuance to Nokia and Ericsson in July 2024, and ₹1,600 crore from conversion of optionally convertible debentures between March and July 2024. "This equity funding supports our capex rollout for building a high-quality 4G and 5G network to contribute to India's digital transformation."

Post-equity issuance, the promoters' shareholding stands at 37.2%, while government shareholding is at 23.1%.

Founder Ritesh Agarwal invests ₹830 crore in Oyo at valuation of $2.4 billion

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @Bengaluru

HOSPITALITY chain Oyo's founder Ritesh Agarwal has invested ₹830 crore in the company's latest funding round through Singapore-based entity Patient Capital. With this, the IPO bound firm has raised ₹1,457 crore.

The first tranche of funding of ₹416.85 crore was led by Incred Wealth in July 2024. An additional fund raise of ₹1,047 crore, was approved by shareholders of the company on August 8 in an extraordinary general meeting (EGM).

The companies leading the round are InCred Wealth, which has invested ₹76 crore in addition to its first investment of ₹416.85 crore, J&A Partners, the Mankind Pharma family office, investing ₹120 crore, and ASK ₹14 crore. The latest funding will see the firm's valuation dipping to $2.4 billion from $10 billion in 2019. According to Tracxn, a data insight platform, Oyo's valuation as on July 4, 2024, stood at $2.72 billion. But with the latest round, the valuation has fallen below.

Sources told this newspaper that the company will go ahead with the IPO only after a few more back-to-back quarters of profit, which the company feels is bound to happen.

Sources said Ritesh has invested to protect his ownership dilution in OYO as well as a signal of confidence in the company's prospects. The investment is backed by Singapore-based family offices. After dilution in the Series G funding round, Ritesh Agarwal's holdings will increase from 29.97% to 32.57% post this transaction.

EXPRESS READ

Net direct tax mop-up rises 22.5% to ₹6.93L cr

NEW DELHI: Net direct tax collection increased 22.48% on year-on-year to ₹6.93 lakh crore as of August 11 of the current fiscal year, as per the government data released on Monday. The collection consists of personal income tax revenue of ₹4.47 lakh crore and corporate tax revenue of ₹2.22 lakh crore. Securities transaction tax (STT) contributed ₹21,599 crore, while other taxes, including equalization levy and gift tax made ₹1,617 crore. *ENS*

Govt's interest payment soars to ₹11.6 trillion

NEW DELHI: The government's interest payment in one-decade of Modi regime has jumped threefold -- from ₹4 trillion in FY15 to ₹11.6 trillion in FY24, which in the past fiscal accounted for 3.6% of gross domestic product and 30.4% of the revenue expenditure. These expenses stood at a low ₹2.7 trillion in FY12 and ₹3.7 trillion in the final year of the Manmohan Singh regime. This is going to increase in the coming years. *ENS*

Zomato-owned Blinkit to continue investment in newer categories

UMA KANNAN @Bengaluru

ZOMATO'S quick commerce platform Blinkit, which has been diversifying its offerings, will continue to invest in newer categories.

In the past six quarters, Blinkit has launched products in electronics, beauty & make-up, pet care, and toys & games. The platform announced that it will deliver passport-sized photos in 10 minutes for Delhi and Gurugram customers. Albinder Dhindsa, founder and CEO, Blinkit, in a post on X announced 'LEGO sets are available on blinkit!'

"We have been focused from the beginning to increase selection for customers and offer it in most efficient way to them… we are now able to offer up to 25,000 unique SKUs (stock keeping units) to our customers in some locations," he said in a letter to shareholders.

A large part of this expansion in selection has happened outside traditional grocery segments of FMCG, fruits & vegetables and staples, he added. The CEO said they have been adding SKUs over last four quarters. "Some of our categories have become a major percentage of the platform. As a result, they are now starting to contribute meaningfully to growth number," he said in Q1 earnings conference call.

Blinkit aims to raise its dark stores to 2,000 by 2026. "Our average GOV (gross order value) throughput per store has grown from ₹6 lakh per day per store when we were at 383 stores a year ago to ₹10 lakh today when we are at 639 stores. For our top 50 stores today, this number is ₹18 lakh per day per store and growing," he said.

Dhindsa added that their preference is always to open larger stores. "Our attempt is to make sure that every new store that we open is eventually run by a local partner," he said.

Blinkit wants to stick to delivering all assortments in 10 minutes. He said the platform's GOV is made up of incremental growth in consumption.

"Our model is able to deliver products that have been otherwise harder to access for customers. For instance, we believe, of the sales that we generate in ice-creams, 2/3rd is incremental. This is the demand that would have gone unaddressed if we hadn't built capabilities to deliver ice-creams in minutes," he added.

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-Tender Notice

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KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No: SEE/TR(M)/RMGC/EE(O)/AEE-2/F-39/24-25/1375-77 Date: 12.08.2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION (THROUGH KPP PORTAL ONLY)

KPTCL invites bids for the work of "Augmentation of 1X6.3MVA, 66/11kV Power Transformer 2 (APEX make Sl no:T-8603/05) by 1X12.5MVA power Transformer and providing 2x2.9 MVAR, 11KV Capacitor banks and 1IC+6F+1BC+2CB of MCVCB type switchgears in place of deteriorated PCVCB AREVA make switchgears at 66/11kV MUSS Iggaluru, Channapattana Taluk, Ramanagara District on PTK Basis".

The Detailed Notification regarding the tenders can be got by logging on or after **16.08.2024** to **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyper Link 'E Procurement KPTCL' or to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**. Any other details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele.),
Transmission (M), RMGC, KPTCL, Opp R.R. Nagar Metro Station,
Mysuru Road, Bengaluru - 560026. Ph: 080-29620155

Can Fin Homes Ltd

UTTARAHALLI BRANCH

No.39,Ground Floor, Subramanyapura Main Road,
Chikkalasandra, Near Kadirenahalli Petrol
Bunk, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore – 500 061
Tel: 080- 26394003, 7625079142, 9731365542
e-mail: uttarahalli@canfinhomes.com
CIN:L85110KA1987PLC008699

APPENDIX- IV-A

[See proviso to rule 9(1)]

Sale notice for sale of immovable property

Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., Uttarahalli Branch, will be sold by holding auction on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" **on 31/08/2024** for recovery of **Rs.1,45,88,626/-**(Rupees One Crore Fourty Five Lakhs Eighty Eight Thousand Six Hundred And Twenty Six Only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **Mr.Amaresh.B & Mrs. Lakshmi. E. A** (Borrowers) as on 12/08/2024 together with further interest and other charges thereon.

The reserve price will be **Rs.30,00,000/-** (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.3,00,000/-** (Rupees Three Lakhs Only)

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Flat No.G - 4, Ground floor,Suraj Lakshmi Apartments at property No.56/2,PID No.59/30/2/3, present municipal No.2/3,1st main road, Tata Silk Farm, Yediyur, Bangalore, Now property comes with in limits of BBMP Ward no.59 having super built up area of 777 Sqft, UDS of land admeasuring 300 sqft out of 4000 sqft (measuring East to West 80 feet and North to South 50 feet) thereon bounded on the: East by : Property No.57/1,West by : Flat No.3, North by : Flat No.2, South by : Main road.

Encumbrances : NIL

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx).

Date: 12.08.2024
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.

LOST

I, Sri S R Madhuchandra, S/o. Late Sri Ramesh Babu, residing at # 19, 4th, Bagaluru Cross, Main, 4th Cross Road, Opposite to Mahila Samaja, Vinayaka Nagar, Yelahanka, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560 063 have lost my original educational records such as 10th Marks Card, PUC marks card & Study Certificate of 1st & 2nd PUC, while travelling by my motor cycle from Kolara to Bengaluru. In case anyone will be traced my educational original records, be pleased to contact my said address or my phone number 9066666159.

BEFORE THE XI ADDITIONAL DISTRICT AND SESSION JUDGE, (DEDICATED COMMERCIAL COURT) BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT, BENGALURU

COM. EX. No. 161/2023
(In Com.O.S. No. 407/2021)

Between :
CANARA BANK
Kannamangala Branch
Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District
Represented by Authorised Officer
Senior Manager ...Decree-Holder
And
M/s. Chandana Industries
Rep. by Its Prop.
Sri Bharath .H.L ... Judgement Debtor

NOTICE

To,
M/S. CHANDANA INDUSTRIES
Rep. by Its Prop. Sri Bharath .H.L
A Properietary Concern Having
Office At, No. 102, Near Anupama School,
Saibabanagar, Andrahalli Main Road,
Vishwaneedam Post, Bengaluru-560091.

Whereas, the above named Decree Holder filed Execution Petition under order 21 Rule 11 of Code of Civil Procedure praying for execution of Decree dated 07.01.2022 in Com. O.S. No. 407/2021 and for the recovery of **Rs. 9,20,081/-** in favour of the Decree Holder.

Wherefore the Judgement Debtor is hereby called upon to appear in this court in person or by pleader duly instructed on 20.09.2024 at 11 a.m. to show cause why execution should not be granted.

Given under my hand & seal of the court, dated this the **02th day of August 2024.**

By order of the Court, Sheristedar
X Addl. District & Sessions Court, Bengaluru
Rural District, Bengaluru.

Address for Service, JN Legal
JN Legal, No. 4, Shree Rama Commercial Complex,
1st Floor, Old Madras Road, Ulsoor, Near Ulsoor
Metro Station, Bangalore-560008. Mob : 9739177389
E-mail : jnlegal.v@gmail.com

IN THE COURT OF THE HONOURABLE XXXIX ADDL.CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE

O.S. No. 792/2024 (CCH- 40)

BETWEEN: RAJENDRA KUMAR M. SOLANKI, S/o Late Mohanlal, aged about 59 years, R/at No.42/2, Yamuna Bai Road, Madhavanagar, Bangalore- 560 001 **...PLAINTIFF**

AND: PREM JAIN AND ANOTHER ... **DEFENDANTS**

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANTS
(U/O 5 RULE 20 OF CPC)
SUMMONS TO DEFENDANTS

DEFENDANTS: 1. PREM JAIN, S/o R.C. Jain, aged about 40 years, No.1512, Pipeline Main Road, Vijaynagar, Bangalore- 560 040.

2. MANSUKH JAIN, S/o Sahas Chandra, aged about 45 years, R/at No.1406, 1st 'A' Main Road, Vijayanagar, Bangalore- 560 040.

PROPOSED DEFENDANT No.3: NAVDEEP C. CHANDAWAT, S/o Chandan Jain, aged about 25 years, R/at No. 66/Y, 16th Main, 3rd 'Y' Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore- 560010. Aadhar 5596 2335 3985

WHEREAS the plaintiff has initiated a suit for specific performance in O.S.No.792/2024, against you before this Honourable Court. Your are hereby summoned to appear in this Court in person or by pleader on **11-09-2024** to answer the same, failing which the suit will be disposed in your absence.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of a Site Property bearing Municipal No.11 (Old Municipal No. 10/11, BDA Site No.10), PID No.22-75-11, situate at 59th Cross Road, 5th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010, measuring East to West 20 feet and North to South 30 feet, in all 600 Sq.ft., and bounded on the: **East by:** Site No.9, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Road, **South by:** BDA Site.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this 05-08-2024, at Bangalore

By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru

Advocate for Plaintiff: **GOPAL SINGH**
No.10, 3RD Floor, above, Canara Bank Near
SBM Circle, Avenue Road, Bangalore- 560 002.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that, I, **Smt. Malini Chadiramani** residing at: # S111, Sandhya Deepa, Kiroskar Colony, 3rd stage, 2nd Cross, near water tank, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru, have lost property **documents bearing Doc. No. 24358/2004-05, Doc. No. 31466/ 2005-06, Doc. No.8242/2010-11, Doc. No.31454/2005-06,** khata and revenue records in respect of **property bearing Site No. 03, converted Sy. No.18, new Sy. No. 55 of Lingadheeranahalli Village, Yeshwantpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Property No. 55, Khatha No. 414, Herohalli Village panchayat, measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 40 feet totaling to 2400 square feet** and bounded on the:

East by: Site No.19 and 20,
West by: 40 feet wide road,
North by: Site No.02 and
South by: Site No.04.

In this regard, I have lodged e-lost complaint with Bengaluru City police on 10/08/2024. If anyone finds / traces the same, they may contact me to handover at my address mentioned above or call me @ 9630999969.

Sd/-
Smt. Malini Chadiramani

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my **Arun Kumar Sharma** S/o Atma Ram Sharma Residing at No.C-005, G K Jewel City Apartment, Kudlu Parapanna Agrahara,Main Road, Kudlu, Bengaluru-560068, the gpa holder of mr. Vinod soman, who was the owner of below mentioned property and he was having Original sale deed No. 2651/99-2000, registered in Sub Registrar Office Bangalore South apartment bearing No. 012, Situated at ground floor having present BBMP Khatha No. 2102/830/845/925/76/1, having a total super built –up area of 1255 Sq.ft together with garden area of 145 Sq. ft, along with one attached cover parking space in the complex known as TRINITY MEDOWS and the aforesaid Original Document has been lost/misplaced when he brought the document for handing over to the purchaser at Varthur registration office for registration day ie on 25th July 2024 and the GPA holder has made best efforts in tracing the same, but efforts were in vain, Further he lodged a police complaint in this regarding on 01/08/2024 with E-lost report No.1173330/2024, if anyone found the aforesaid original document, kindly contact **within 7 days** from the date this publication at the office address given below.

Adv Varghese salvan P. S
M/s Cannon Law Chamber
Advocate And Legal Consultant
209/1,5th Cross,2nd Main ,Bellandur
(V&P),Bangalore 560103
Ph No.+91-9886934352

BEFORE THE XI ADDITIONAL DISTRICT AND SESSION JUDGE, (DEDICATED COMMERCIAL COURT) BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT, BENGALURU

COM. EX. No. 158/2023
(In Com.O.S. No. 454/2021)

Between :
CANARA BANK
Kannamangala Branch
Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District
Represented by Authorised Officer
Senior Manager ...Decree-Holder
And
Smt. Selvi W/o. Sri Damodharan ... Judgement Debtor

NOTICE

To,
SMT. SELVI W/o. Sri Damodharan
Aged About 47 Years,
Residing at No. 421, 2nd Main Road, 'E' Cross, Old Bayyappanahalli, Bangalore-560033.

Whereas, the above named Decree Holder filed Execution Petition under order 21 Rule 11 of Code of Civil Procedure praying for execution of Decree dated 04.09.2021 in Com. O.S. No. 454/2021 and for the recovery of **Rs. 6,39,849/-** in favour of the Decree Holder.

Wherefore the Judgement Debtor is hereby called upon to appear in this court in person or by pleader duly instructed on 20.09.2024 at 11 a.m. to show cause why execution should not be granted.

Given under my hand & seal of the court, dated this the **02th day of August 2024.**

By order of the Court, Sheristedar
X Addl. District & Sessions Court, Bengaluru
Rural District, Bengaluru.

Address for Service, JN Legal
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1st Floor, Old Madras Road, Ulsoor, Near Ulsoor
Metro Station, Bangalore-560008. Mob : 9739177389
E-mail : jnlegal.v@gmail.com

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK

(A scheduled commercial bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

Whereas you the below mentioned Borrower's, Co-Borrower's, Guarantor's and Mortgagors have availed loans from **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited,** by mortgaging your immovable properties. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as **Non-performing Asset,** whereas **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** being a secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with rule 2 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued **Demand notice** calling upon the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors as mentioned in column No.2 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with future interest thereon within **60 days** from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served on some of them for various reasons.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Loan Account No. & Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be enforced	Date of NPA & Demand Notice date	Amount Due in Rs. / as on
1	1) Mr. Narasappa N and 2) Mrs. Kanthamma	Loan Account No. 46989410000589 46989630000764 46989800000058 Loan Amount: Rs.1,82,100/- Rs.1,50,000/- and Rs.91,500/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Katha Serial No.832, Property No.39/1, Situated at Hosahalli Village, comes within the purview of Hosahalli Grama Panchayath, Sasalu Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, measuring East-West 30 Feet, North-South 21 Feet, totally measuring 630 Sq.feet and **Bounded on: East by:** Road, **West by:** House of Rathnamma, **North by:** House of Jayamma, **South by:** House of Maheshwaramma.	Date of NPA: 03-08-2024 Demand Notice Date: 09-08-2024	Rs.3,56,765.90 (Rupees Three Lakh Fifty Six Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Five and Ninety Paisa Only) as on 07-08-2024
2	1) Mr. Papa G, Also at: M/s. RNS First Grade College, 2) Mr. Anusuya P	Loan Account No. 45359630000063 Loan Amount: Rs.2,02,146/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel ofthe Southern portion of property bearing Gramatana SL. No.2303, Measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 20 Feet, Total Measuring 600 Sq.feet, (55.74 Sq.meter). Situated at Gangodanahalli Village, Old Madavara Grama Pachanyath, New Lakshmipura Grama Pachanyath, Dasanapura Hobali, Bengaluru North Taluk and **Bounded on: East by:** House belongs to Hanumakka, **West by:** Road, **North by:** House belongs to Manjunatha, **South by:** House belongs to Laksmamma.	Date of NPA: 01-08-2024 Demand Notice Date: 09-08-2024	Rs.1,49,231.00 (Rupees One Lakh Forty Nine Thousand Two Hundred Thirty One Only) due as on 07-08-2024
3	1) Mr. Shashi M, 2) Mrs. Kalavathi K	Loan Account No. 31839630000550 31839630000202 Loan Amount: Rs.13,33,176/- Rs.5,00,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that part and parcel of the property bearing No.11/D, Khatha No.24/1, measuring East to West 14 Feet and North to South 25 Feet, situated at Sarakki Kere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and **Bounded on the: East by:** Property No.11/C, **West by:** Others Property, **North by:** Property No.10 and 5 feet common passage measuring East to West 42 Feet and North to & South 5 feet, **South by:** Property No.12.	Date of NPA: 01-08-2024 Demand Notice Date: 09-08-2024	Rs.17,43,818.50 (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Forty Three Thousand Eight Hundred Eighteen and Fifty Paisa Only) due as on 07-08-2024
4	1) Mr. N Vijay Kumar, Prop. Arunodaya Electronics, Also at: M/s. Arunodaya Electronics, 2) Mrs. Sharadamma N	Loan Account No. 33879440000315 Loan Amount: Rs.20,00,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.59/3, Assessment No.101, measuring East to West 33-0 feet and North to South 42-0 feet totally measuring 1386 Sq.feet situated at Bagalagunte Village, Yeswanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Present within the limits of BBMP Ward No.14 and **Bounded on: East by:** Others Property, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No.59/2, **South by:** Site No.60.	Date of NPA: 01-08-2024 Demand Notice Date: 09-08-2024	Rs.19,77,070.70 (Rupees Nineteen Lakh Seventy Seven Thousand Seventy and Seventy Paisa Only) due as on 07-08-2024

Notice is therefore given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor & Mortgagor as mentioned in Column No.2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in column No.6, against all the respective Borrower/ Co-Borrower within **60 days** of Publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective loan account as on the date shown in Column No. 6. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with future interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described in Column No.4. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** against the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors of the said financials under the law, you are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/ prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the secured asset without prior consent of Secured Creditor.

Date: 13.08.2024, Place: Bangalore Rural & Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK

(A scheduled commercial bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No. 10/1,11/2 &12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore -560071

E-AUCTION NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE THROUGH E-AUCTION UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT (SARFAESI ACT) 2002, READ WITH PROVISO RULE 8(6) & 9 OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

The undersigned as authorised officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has taken possession of the following property in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT. The Borrower in particular and public at large are informed that online auction (e-auction)of the mortgage property in the below mentioned account for realisation of dues of the Bank will be held on **" AS IS WHERE IS BASIS " and " AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** on the date as prescribed as here under.

Sl. No.	Loan Account Number	Name of Original Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Date of 13-2 Notice	Date of Possession	Present Outstanding balance as on 08.08.2024	Date & Time of Inspection of the property	Reserve Price in INR	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in INR	Date and Time of E-Auction	Last date TIME & Place for submission of Bid
1	46659440000175	1) **Mr. Mahesh N** Proprietor of M/s. Sri Sai Tours And Travels, **Also At:** M/s. Sri Sai Tours And Travels 2) **Mrs. Jayalakshmamma J,** 3) **Mrs. Yogitha M**	20.10.2023	15.06.2024	Rs.3,18,810/- (Rupees Three Lakh Eighteen Thousand Eight Hundred Ten Only)	16.08.2024 Time 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM	Rs.8,10,000/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Ten Thousand Only)	Rs.81,000/- (Rupees Eighty One Thousand Only)	31.08.2024 @ 02:00 PM	30.08.2024 Till 5.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 &12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.
	Details of Secured Assets: Property bearing Sy. No. 59/2, Situated at Mangasandra Village, Vijayapura Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, and Bounded by the: **On the East:** Property belongs to Hussainsabi & Subramani, **On the West:** 4 feet two way Road, **On the North:** My own property & **On the South:** Property belongs to Nazeer Ahammed. Measuring: East to West: (37+22)/2 Feet, and North to South: (15+10)/2 Feet or ¾ Gungtas.									

The properties are being held on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" & "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** and the E-Auction will be conducted 'On Line'. The auction will be conducted through the Bank's approved service provider M/S. 4 Closure at the web portal https://bankauctions.in & www.foreclosureindia.com. For more information and For details, help, procedure and online training on e-auction, prospective bidders may contact **M/S. 4 Closure; Contact Mr. M Srinivasulru Contact Number: 8142000809. Email id: info@bankauctions.in/srinivas@bankauctions.in.**

For further details on terms and conditions to take part in e-auction proceedings and any for any query relating to property please contact Jana Small Finance Bank authorized officers **Mr. Ranjan Naik (Mob. No.9590858249), Mr. Umesh (Mob. No.8050149617) & Mrs. Syeda (Mob. No.7400445147).** To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorised Officer, there are no encumbrances on the properties. However the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of property put on prior to submitting their bid. No conditional bid will be accepted. This is also a notice to the above named borrowers/Guarantor's/Mortgagors about e-auction scheduled for the mortgaged properties. The Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the property will be sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date: 13.08.2024, Place: Bangalore Rural **Sd/- Authorized Officer, Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed to the General Public that, my Client **Smt. Nandini. S,** residing at No.1, 10th main road, 10th cross, Bhagvatheethe school, Sanjeevini Nagar, Moodalapalya, Bengaluru-560072, has lost the Original documents viz.. Sale Deed dated 20.9.2004, Registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar Anekal, as no.12011/2004-05 and stored in C.D.No.ANKD37 of Book I with respect to the property bearing Site No. 94, Khatha No.57/168/4 as per Form No. 10 of Chattakere Palya Village, Hullahalli Dhakale, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, measuring East to West: 20 ft., and North to South: 30 ft., totally measuring 600 sq.ft., The Documents has been lost while travelling in a Bus and the Complaint has been lodged before Bangalore City Police Station, Bengaluru. Any person who found the above said documents may kindly be hand over the same to the undersigned **within 7 days** from the date of this Notice. In case if anybody misuse the above said document my Client is not responsible for the same.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and Parcel of the residential Property bearing Site No. 94, Khatha No.57/168/4 as per Form No. 10 of Chattakare Palya Village, Hullahalli Dhakale, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, measuring East to West: 20 ft., and North to South: 30 ft., totally measuring 600 sq.ft., and bounded on: **East by:** Site No.93, **West by:** Site No.95, **North by:** Site No.101, **South by:** Road

RUKMINI .N, Advocate
#201, Mamatha 'B' Apartment, 2nd
floor, 3rd cross, 4th main road, Near Jain
Temple, Gandhinagar, Bangalore-560009.

IN THE COURT OF XIX ADDL. CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE

P & SC No.369 of 2024 (CCH NO.18)

Sri. B.K. Ananthaa, S/o Late. B. Krishnasa, aged about 64 years, Residing at No 854/1, 4th Main Road, 5th cross, Near Anjaneya Swamy Temple, M.C.Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore North, Bangalore- 560040 ... **Petitioner -V/s-**

-NIL- ... Respondents.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the above named petitioner, son of Sri. Late. Krishnasa.B who died on 27.05.1986 and Smt. Saraswathi.K who died on 02.04.1999 has filed a petition U/s 372 of Indian Succession Act Praying for issue of Succession Certificate in respect of below mentioned shares held by Late.Krishnasa, father of petitioner.

Interested parties are hereby called to appear in this court in person or by pleader duly instructed on **26-09-2024** at **11.00.A.M** inform to show cause against the petitioner failing which the appearance will be heard and declared as Exparte

SCHEDULE -A

2070 shares of Hindustan Unilever Limited, vide folio No HLL2916487 under certificate no 5251153 with distinctive no's 1140603691 to 1140605760.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this 08-08-2024.

By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

M. Manjunath, Advocate
No.61/1, IInd floor, Channakeshava
Complex, 8th Cross, Margosa road
Malleshwaram, Bangalore- 560 003.

LOST OF ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS

This is to inform general public that my client **Smt. Bina Sreedhar,** W/o Sri. R. Sreedhar, The Executor of registered Will dated 15-04-2021 executed by Late Dr. Smt. R. Padmini Ramaswamy, who is the owner in respect of Flat No.4603 in Property No.45/2-72, & Flat No.4604 in Property No. 45/2-73, situated at High Point –IV, Palace Road, Bengaluru-560 001. The Flat No.4603 in Property No.45/2-72, registered in the name of her husband Late Sri. Mugur Ramaswamy & Flat No.4604 in Property No. 45/2-73, registered in the name her daughter Late R.P.Meera, sale deeds dated 05-11-1984, bearing Registration No.2390/1984-85 & No.2380/1984-85 registered on 09-11-1984 before the Sub-Registrar Office, Central Registration Office Gandhinagar, Bengaluru. This is to further inform general public that Smt Dr.R. Padmini Ramasawamy has expired on 01-11-2022, my client have searched above said original sale deeds at house of Smt Dr. R. Padmini Ramasawamy, situated at No.10, Suda Sadan Apartment, 41, 6th Main, 13th Cross, Malleshwaram Bengaluru-560 003, on 30-07-2024, for the purpose of filing P & SC case before the jurisdiction Court at Bengaluru, but the above said original sale deeds are not traced in her house, the said documents are misplaced/lost, hence, inspite of her best efforts she could not trace the same and this regard on 02-08-2024 she had lodged online complaint at Malleshwaram Police Unit, Bengaluru, Vide lost report No.1174415/2024.

If anybody find the above said documents or is in-possession, please hand over to the same below said address or contact my Mob No. 9480071299

B.S.DHANANJAYA, Advocate
No. 11, 3rd Floor, Jeevan Building,
Kumara Park East, Bengaluru-560 001.

PUBLIC NOTICE

To the General Public at large, we hereby notify that, Our Client, **M/s.P.R.DEVELOPERS,** having its registered office at, No.21, I Floor, I Cross, 17th E - Cross, L.B.S. Nagar, H.A.L. II Stage, Indiranagar, Bengaluru-560038 (Represented by Sri Raghupathy Palanisamy) has intended to 'Develop/Purchase' the immovable property belonging to (1)Mr.ARVIND. A., S/o. Sri M. Ashok and (2)Mr.MAHASHWIN. A., S/o. Sri M. Ashok, both R/a. No.43, 4th Floor, 3rd Cross, S.S.I. Area, Indian Oil, 6th Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010 (previously belonging to Sri M.Ashok and Smt.Anuradha) same being Semi-Constructed/Semi-Finished residential building property consisting of structure of Stilt + Ground + Two Floors property, bearing Municipal No.4, more fully described in the **SCHEDULE HEREUNDER.**

The Persons who are claiming any rights and interest title over the above mentioned Property may kindly reply to us along with their objections, Claims, Title, Interest, Pending Litigations, Tenancy, Mortgage, Charge, Lien or Demand or any other interest of Whatsoever in nature along with 'Documentary Evidence' in respect of the above mentioned property within 15 days from the date of this Publication of Notice or otherwise it will be considered as no claims to the above mentioned Property to 'Develop/Purchase' the same by our client and no claims and objections will be entertained after the period expiry of this notice and shall not bind on our client any more.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site New Municipal No.4, western side Binnypet Municipal Nos.4 and 5, P.I.D. No.31-44-4, situated at Binnypet, Kempapura Agrahara, B.B.M.P. Old Ward No.32, New Ward No.121. Measuring, East – West Northern side 120 Ft. and Southern side 118.6 Ft., North-South Eastern side:30.11 Feet, Western side : 30.10 Feet and East to West: Northern Side 112.6 Feet, Southern side:105.0 Feet, North to South on Eastern side 31.1 Feet, Western side:35.0 Feet in all totally measuring 8,362 Sq. Ft. and Bounded on:
East by :Road, **West by** : Private Property
North by : Private Property, **South by** : Road

CONTACT: INDRA DHANUSH ADVOCATE
No.2, I Floor, II Main Road, Vasanth Nagar,
Bengaluru – 560001. M: 996 496 3333

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to certify that, my client **MARIA SHANTHI. I,** W/o. Balaraju. C. #1712, Begur Village, St. Francis School, Amalobdavanagar, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068, here informed that Original **1)** Sale deed dated 18-4-1973, Registered as No.174/1973-74, executed by Shamanna Reddy in favour of C.Ramaiah, **2)** Sale deed dated 20-1-1975, Registered as No.3600/1974-75, executed by C.Ramaiah in favour of D.Sulochana **3)** Sale deed dated 19-12-1979, Registered as No.3124/1979-80, executed by D.Sulochana in favour of Narayanaswamy, in respect of property bearing Site No. 10/33, PID No.66-62-33, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet in all measuring 1200 sq feet situated at **4th Cross, Martuhinagara, Madivala Extension, Madivala, Bengaluru,** has been misplaced by my client **MARIA SHANTHI. I.** thereafter a Police Complaint Lodged on 30-7-2024, at Bangalore. Lost report No. 1168518 Anybody found the said original document or known about the same please return / inform to the Police or to the under mentioned person. Any person misuses the said document without returning, an appropriate legal action will be taken against them.

H.G. VENKATARAMU, B.com, LLB
ADVOCATE
#717/8, 6th 'A' Main Road, Srinagar,
Bangalore-560 050. Mob: 9448324253

BEFORE THE XI ADDITIONAL DISTRICT AND SESSION JUDGE, (DEDICATED COMMERCIAL COURT) BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT, BENGALURU

COM. EX. No. 162/2023
(In Com.O.S. No. 11/2022)

Between :
CANARA BANK
Kannamangala Branch
Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District
Represented by Authorised Officer
Senior Manager ...Decree-Holder
And
Varma Associates ... Judgement Debtor

NOTICE

To,
VARMA ASSOCIATES
A Properietary Concern Having Office at
No. 1/11, MICO Layout, J.C. Nagar, West of Chord Road, Bengaluru-560086.

Whereas, the above named Decree Holder filed Execution Petition under order 21 Rule 11 of Code of Civil Procedure praying for execution of Decree dated 07.01.2022 in Com. O.S. No. 11/2021 and for the recovery of **Rs. 14,50,446/-** in favour of the Decree Holder.

Wherefore the Judgement Debtor is hereby called upon to appear in this court in person or by pleader duly instructed on 20.09.2024 at 11 a.m. to show cause why execution should not be granted.

Given under my hand & seal of the court, dated this the **02th day of August 2024.**

By order of the Court, Sheristedar
X Addl. District & Sessions Court, Bengaluru
Rural District, Bengaluru.

Address for Service, JN Legal
JN Legal, No. 4, Shree Rama Commercial Complex,
1st Floor, Old Madras Road, Ulsoor, Near Ulsoor
Metro Station, Bangalore-560008. Mob : 9739177389
E-mail : jnlegal.v@gmail.com

Possession Notice (For Immovable Property) Rule 8-(1)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **IIFL Home Finance Limited** (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) (IIFL-HFL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, a Demand Notice was issued by the Authorised Officer of the company to the Borrower/Co-Borrowers mentioned herein below to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has **taken possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Rules. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **IIFL HFL** for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon. "The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, If the borrower clears the dues of the **"IIFL HFL"** together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred, at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer, the secured assets shall not be sold or transferred by **"IIFL HFL"** and no further step shall be taken by **"IIFL HFL"** for transfer or sale of the secured assets.

Name of the Borrower (s) /Co-Borrower(s)	Description of the Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Total Outstanding Dues (Rs.)	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession
Mr. Arumugam, Mrs. Lakshmi, Sri Sai Ram Builders, **(Prospect No. IL10331741)**	All that piece and parcel of Site no.238 formed in Sy.No.113, Katha no.238/113, E Swathu no.150200202000620495 situated at Yedurappa Nagara, Singanayakanahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Yelahanka tq, Bangalore, Karnataka-560064. Area Admeasuring (In Sq.ft.): Property Type: Land_Area, Carpet_Area, Built_Up_Area, Property Area: 600.00, 236.00, 296.00. Bounded By: North: Property No. 239, South: Property No. 237, East: Road, West: Property No. 245.	**Rs.11,34,607/-** (Rupees Eleven Lakh Thirty Four Thousand Six Hundred and Seven Only)	14-May-2024	07-Aug-2024

For, further details please contact to Authorised Officer at **Branch Office:** 'Soma Merit', No.9, Ground Floor, Venkataswamy Naidu Street, Taskar Town, Shivajinagar, Bangalore-560051 or **Corporate Office:** Plot No.98, Phase-IV, Udyog Vihar, Gurgaon, Haryana.

Place: Bangalore, Date: 13-08-2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd.**

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Name of the Borrower (s) /Co-Borrower(s)	Description of the Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Total Outstanding Dues (Rs.)	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession
Mr.Nawaz Ahmed, Mr. Shafi Arhad, Sultan Enterprises, Mrs. Sultana **(Prospect No. IL10311256)**	All that piece and parcel of Khata no.4660, Present 278/261/4660 (PID No.9-2- 512-42), 2nd Block, 2nd A Main Road, Situated at Shettihalli Beedhi, Ward No.09, Ramanagara town, Ramanagara tq, Ramanagara dist, Karnataka, India-562159. Area Admeasuring (In Sq.ft.): Property Type: Land_Area, Built_Up_Area Property Area: 2530.00, 270.00. Bounded By: North: Property of Gopal, South: Gali, East: Road, West: Property of Ramachandrappa.	**Rs.22,83,010/-** (Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Eighty Three Thousand and Ten Only)	15-May-2024	07-Aug-2024

For, further details please contact to Authorised Officer at **Branch Office:** 'Soma Merit', No.9, Ground Floor, Venkataswamy Naidu Street, Taskar Town, Shivajinagar, Bangalore-560051 or **Corporate Office:** Plot No.98, Phase-IV, Udyog Vihar, Gurgaon, Haryana.

Place: Bangalore Rural, Date: 13-08-2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd.**

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Branch Addres : Municipal No.45, (Old Nos. 45& 45/1), 2nd Floor, Lalbagh Road, Bangalore -560027

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13[2] OF THE SECURITISATION & RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

You, the under mentioned Borrower / Mortgagor is hereby informed that the company has initiated proceedings against you under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and that the Notice under 13 (2) of the Act sent to you by Registered Post Ack. Due for Borrower/s has been returned undelivered. Hence, you are hereby called upon to take notice and pay the outstanding loan amount mentioned against the said account with interest accruing there from within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the company will proceed against you by exercising its right under Sub-Sec (4) of Section 13 of the Act by enforcing the below mentioned security to realize its dues with interests and costs. It is needles to mention that this notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other remedy available to the company.

Loan Account No. & Name and Address of the Borrower/s	Loan Amount	Amount Outstanding
Loan A/c No.HE01BAN00000053355 **Demand Notice Dt.03.08.2024** **Indian Paratha Company Private Limited** (Applicant). **Gunjan Sandhu** (Co_Applicant), **Gunjansandhu** (Co_Applicant), **Nirmal Singh Sandhu** (Co_Applicant), **Nirmalsingh Sandhu** (Co_Applicant): All are at: Villa No.8B, Sky Lark Green, Ramagudanahalli, Whitefield, B Narayanapura Main Road, Bangalore, Karnataka -560066.	**Rs. 5,24,00,000/-**	**Rs.5,42,93,518/-** as on 03.08.2024 together with interest thereon

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY:

Al That Piece And Parcel Of The Property Bearing Site No.08, Khatha No.3/8, Old Khatha No.27/C, H.K.No.08, Situated In R.Narayanapura Village, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently Within The Limits Of Bbmp, Totally Measuring 8300 Square Feet Along With Constructed Building Thereon And **Bounded On :** East By : Property Bearing Katha No.27/D Measuring On That Side 133-6, West By : Private Property Measuring On That Side 133-5, North By : Private Property Measuring On That Side 62, South By : Road Measuring On That Side 62 Within The Registration District Of Bangalore And Sub Registration Office.

Date : 13.08.2024
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
M/s. Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited

Government of Karnataka
District Health And Family Welfare Officer Koppal

No: Store/09, 10, 11/2024-25/902 Date: 12-08-2024

E-Tender Publication

Medical Equipment Sanctioned under Kalyana-karnataka Region Development Scheme 2023-24, E-Tender are invited from Manufacturer or from authorized Supplier to Supply the required Equipments. Tender documents can be download at e-Portal Website (https.eproc.karnataka.gov.in)

1.**Indent No:** DHFWS/2024-25/IND0864. **Name Of the Equipment:** Medical Equipment Video Guide Laproscope with Monitor for Taluka Hospital Kushtagi & Various Government Hospitals of Kushtagi Taluka. **Amount(in Lakhs):** 126.00

2.**Indent No:** DHFWS/2024-25/IND0865. **Name Of the Equipment:** Medical Equipment ENT Operation Microscope, Laryangoscope Video Adult & Peadiatrics, Laryangoscope, S-Multi para Monitor, Fowler Cots, Bed Side Lockers, Crash Cart, Patient Waiting Chair (03 Seater S-S) for Taluka Hospital Kushtagi & Various Government Hospitals of Kushtagi Taluka. **Amount(in Lakhs):** 72.36

3.**Indent No:** DHFWS/2024-25/IND0866. **Name Of the Equipment:** Medical Equipment Hydraulic OT Table, RVG, Dental & X-ray, Digital X-Ray Machine (2 Tray), Ophthalmoscomic Microscope For Cataract Surgery, ECG Machine, N.S.T Machine for Taluka Hospital Kushtagi & Various Government Hospitals of Kushtagi Taluka. **Amount(in Lakhs):** 90.94

Tender Publish Date: 12-08-2024.

Starting Date for Downloading Tender Document **: 13-08-2024.** Last Date for Submission of Objections **: 14-08-2024.** Last Date for Tender Upload **: 21-08-2024 at 5.30 PM.** Technical Bid Opening Date **: 23-08-2024 at 11.00 AM.** Financial Bid Opening Date **: 26-08-2024 at 11.00 AM.**

Sd/- District Health & Family Welfare Officer Koppal

DIPR/Koppal/249/KSMCA/2024-25

YES BANK LIMITED

YES BANK

Branch Office : Prestige obelisk, Municipal No.3, Ground Floor, Kasturba Road, Bangalore-560001

POSSESSION NOTICE (U/s. Rule 8 (1) - for immovable property)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of YES Bank Ltd. under the provisions of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financials Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Sec.13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notices calling upon the respective borrowers mentioned hereunder to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective notices U/s.13(2) of the said Act within a period of 60 days.

The respective borrowers having failed to repay the said amounts, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on me under Sec.13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said Rules.

The respective borrowers in particular and public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the said properties and any dealing with these properties will be subject to the charge of the YES Bank Ltd. for the respective amount mentioned herein below along with interest thereon at contracted rate.

Sr. No.1	Agreement No.: MOR002200704089	Type of Loan: MOR	O/s. As per 13(2) Notice: Rs. Rs. 52,64,739.44	Sec.13(2) Notice Date: 22-01-2024	Symbolic Date: 09-8-2024

Name of Borrowers, co-borrowers, guarantors, Mortgagors: Mr. Nagaraj P, Mr. Munireddy P, Mrs. Renuka R, Mrs. Leelavathi N,

Details of secured asset

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No. 29, Property No. 213, Katha No. 213/29, situated at Erappa Reddy Layout, Dodda Banaswadi, K.R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, PID No. 88-29-12, measuring East to West (24+36)/2 Feet and North to South (50+51)/2 feet in all measuring 1515 Sq. Feet, and bounded on the:East by: Road; West by: Site No. 6; North by: Site No. 30; South by: Site No. 28.

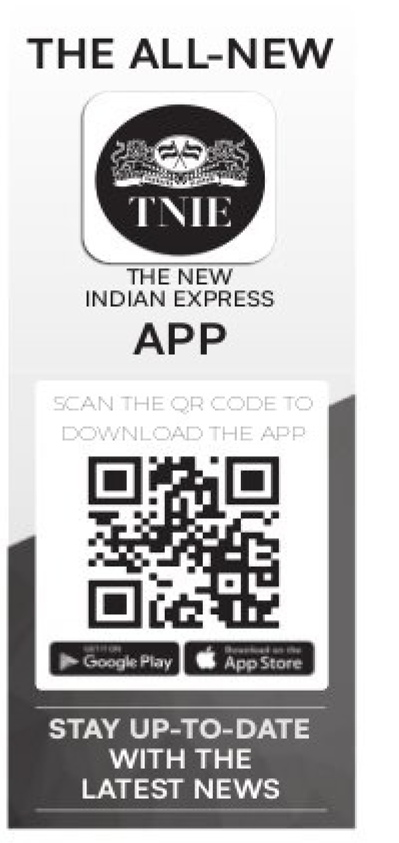
Item 2: "All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Old HL No. 586/1/14/1, BMP Ward No. 88, Site No. 12, PID No. 88-29-12, situated at Banaswadi Main Road, Subbaiana Palya, K.R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 51 Feet in all measuring 2040 Sq. Feet, and bounded on the:

East by: Remaining Portion of H.L. Katha No. 586/1; West by: Dodda Banaswadi Main Road; North by: Commercial Property facing towards Dodda Banaswadi Main Road Towards Sri. Ragavendraswamy Temple; South by: Commercial Property facing towards the Dodda Banaswadi Main Road towards Syndicate Bank, Banaswadi Branch;

This is to bring to your attention that under Sec.13(8) of SARFAESI Act, where the number of dues of the secured creditor together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by secured creditor is tendered to the secured creditor at any time before the date of publication of notice for the public auction/ tender/ private treaty, the secured asset shall not be sold or transferred and no further steps shall be taken for transfer or sale of that secured asset.

Date : 13-8-2024
Place : Bangalore

Sd/-
Authorized Officer
Yes Bank Limited



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Neeraj in Germany to consult doctor

Star Indian javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra has left for Germany after winning a silver medal in the Paris Games to take medical advice regarding a possible surgery and to decide whether to feature in the upcoming Diamond League meetings, according to sources. A family source said that he has left for Germany and is unlikely to return to India for at least one month. In Paris, Indian Olympic Association sources also confirmed that Chopra has left for Germany.

Gare de Chateauroux

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PARIS

MORNING ALARM, 600KM TRAIN RIDE & USA INFLUENCE IN CHATEAUROUX

This reporter, who was in Paris to cover the 2024 Summer Games, takes a peek into his diary to write about the sights and sounds of the City of Romance.

WHEN the alarm starts ringing a dreary bell! This too must be historic, travelling 600km daily to cover an event. The morning trains to Chateauroux seemed like they were in some different age now. Yet, those morning rituals are fresh in mind. Wake up at 4.30am to catch the 5:27 train; travel 300km one side and take a bus to the Shooting Centre. Then take a train back after speaking to the medallists and rush to a venue in Paris to cover some other sport. It was quite hectic for those journalists covering the shooting events.

Even if one dozes off, the alarm starts ringing in quick intervals and with such ferocity that it turns into some kind of trauma. Those going to Chateauroux would walk and greet their peers at the station like a somnambulist and sleep on the train for two and a half hours. The only thing that seemed like consolation at Chateauroux were the fresh coffee and croissants. And of course the medals! Right outside the Gare de Chateauroux was one American museum. For those who are wondering why, the quaint countryside of France has had a brush with Americans, between 1951 and 1967, when its air force had its base. Even now, the Americans who stay here would come and visit the place.

Opening Ceremony blues

Paris had organised the first ever open-air Opening Ceremony. They brought out the mesmerising first act of the Games on the river Seine. Covering it would be spectacular too and of course unprecedented. Umm; wait it was almost spectacular but in a different sense. Because it is a high-demand event, each of the National Olympic Committees (NOCs) are allotted a fixed number of seats, both tabled and non-tabled. India, too, were allotted, which were distributed among the journalists. This person was allotted a non-tabled seat.

Such an Opening Ceremony was new to everyone. So getting a non-tabled seat in a stadium is fine. No one knew how it would turn out. For the three who have been given these SEATS, it turned out to be a wild adventure. Six kilometres down it would end. As soon as we reached the non-tabled seat, there was no seat but an embankment, we realised that it was not the place to be. Close to the bridge of Bastille, that's the only historical landmark of the city visible.

We had to be in front of the Eiffel Tower. If the athletes traversed the city on Seine, this diarist travelled on different kinds of underground 'Metropolitan' through a maze of tunnels until we reached Victor Hugo. A long walk took us closer to the Seine and the Eiffel. Just when everything seemed fine, the sky opened up. With the deadline looming, writing articles was the first priority. Finding an entrance to an apartment, all sat to write. A little while later, a man came and said it was a private property, in a highly respectful manner. The next destination was under a window ledge of the higher floors. It was pouring and three journalists were under one umbrella for more than three hours. It reminded one of that family planning ad.

Invoking the spirits

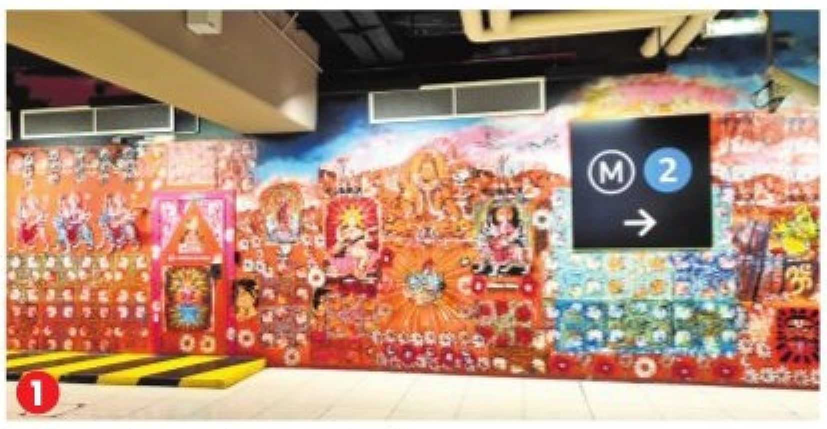
Minutes before Nishant Dev stepped into the ring, quite a few people were walking towards the Paris North Arena holding the national flag. A tall middle-aged man was leading the pack and looked merry with the tricolour wrapped around his body. There was a married couple, a young boy, and another middle-aged man in the mix. The young boy was almost Nishant's age. After a brief conversation, it was clear that they were Nishant's family members. They were here to support him. A younger-looking person pointed towards the tall man in his early fifties and said that he was Nishant's father. There were seven, eight of them.

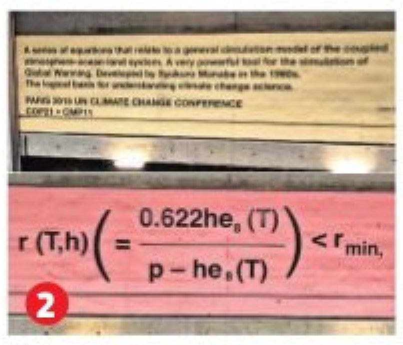
Station motifs

La Chapelle metro station is above the ground. Close to the station is the famous Muniyandi Vilas, a south Indian joint. The manager there was from Puducherry and workers from various parts of Tamil Nadu and Kerala. Close to the hotel, some 500 metres away is the Saravana Bhavan and an Indian restaurant. Even in the stations, one can find a few Indian and oriental faces. If the streets have got an Indian touch, the walk from Gare du Nord station to La Cheppelle definitely reminds of India. The walls are adorned with paintings of various Indian Gods and Goddesses. One can see Lord Shiva, Maa Kali, Maa Durga and Saraswati.

If this wall was adorned with paintings of Gods and Goddesses, Gare Du Nord station walls have unique equations. A little probing reveals that those are climate change equations. Designed by artist Liam Gillick, it reminds us of the Climate Conference of 2015. Gillick, through his neo-art form, wanted to display something beautiful. And he used the medium of climate change models and equations. Like he explains: A series of equations that relate to a general circulation model of the coupled atmosphere-ocean-land system. A very powerful tool for simulation of Global Warming. Developed by Syukuro Manabe in the 1960s. The logical basis for understanding climate change science – Liam Gillick.

For now, it's *bonne nuit* Paris.





1) One can spot walls adorned with Indian deities while taking a walk from Gare du Nord station to La Cheppelle. 2) Climate change equations designed by artist Liam Gillick at Gare du Nord Station. 3) US-origin products at the American museum | INDRANEEL DAS

Hope amid despair

The curtains have come down and another Olympic cycle comes to an end. From an Indian perspective, the two-week bash in Paris will be filled with some regret, a chance at history squandered while a few rose above expectations to carve out glory. In a look, this daily takes you through how the athletes involved in the Olympics performed...

WRESTLING

It's the only sport where India have won at least one Olympic medal since 2008. But the build-up was far from ideal with top wrestlers staging protests against former Wrestling Federation of India president Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh for most of the previous year. That only a single male qualified for the Games put a big spanner in the works. While women made history as five of them made the cut, it was always going to be difficult at the grandest stage with no national camp, participation in international meets and exposure trips. It all started on a sad note as Nisha Dahiya (68kg) sustained a shoulder injury. Vinesh Phogat (50kg), the public face of the protest, turned out to be a ray of hope as she demolished the field to storm into the final. The ecstasy turned into despair as she was disqualified for being 100 grams overweight only a few hours later. She may still finish with silver if the Court of Arbitration for Sports rules in her favour on Tuesday. When it appeared the winning streak may finally end, Aman Sehrawat (57kg) bagged bronze to keep the record intact. But that medal was more because of the wrestler than the system working behind the athletes.

WEIGHTLIFTING

Injuries plagued star lifter Mirabai Chanu ever since she won the historic silver at the Tokyo Games in 2021. Mirabai falling flat on her back on the platform while lifting weights during the Asian Games last year was a dreaded sight for sports connoisseurs back home. However, there was hope as well as the Manipur athlete had made comebacks from injuries in the past. She was clearly not in her element when the competition began in Paris but stayed in medal contention till the third and last attempt of clean and jerk event. She, however, could not lift 114kg.

ROWING

Balraj Panwar was the lone entry in the rowing competition and expecting him to finish on the podium was too much to ask for. He made it to the single sculls quarterfinal through repechage after finishing fourth in the heat, the realistic goal for the army rower was to make the semifinals of the main race. It didn't happen as Panwar finished 23rd among 33 rowers on his Olympic debut.

BADMINTON

Apart from Neeraj Chopra, the most anticipated medal contenders were Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty. The duo, a big part of the Thomas Cup triumph in 2022, was expected to seriously challenge for the medals. However, it was not to be. They went down in the quarterfinals to the Malaysian duo of Aaron Chia and Soh Wooi Yik. Meanwhile, PV Sindhu, a two-time Olympic medallist, was another who expected to be in medal contention even if form hadn't been her friend. When the stakes are high, Sindhu tends to rise to the occasion. But she too lost to He Bingjiao in the round of 16. Youth Olympic medallist, Lakshya Sen, an outsider to even qualify earlier this year, surprised a lot. He got out of a difficult group before giving himself two shots at a medal. However, from a winning position, he squandered both shots. Considering he has age on his side, like Victor Axelsen said, Sen could possibly be a gold medal prospect come LA 2028. There weren't many other wins as the sport returned with zero medals next to its name for the first time since 2012. It wasn't a surprise when Prakash Padukone expressed his frustration in a curt but fair press conference.

EQUESTRIAN

Anush Agarwalla scripted history by becoming the first Indian equestrian to ride in a dressage event at the Olympics but failed to make the medal round.

SWIMMING

India only fielded two swimmers via Universality Places. While Srihari Natraj was representing India for the second time after the Tokyo Games, Dhinidhi Desinghu was India's youngest Olympian at 14. The duo failed to make it to the next round.

HOCKEY

After last year's blow-out at the World Cup and the predictable change of guard in terms of coaches, this was a much-needed medal. Won with more or less the same players, the bronze will have its own pride of place amid all the gold won by this country over the last 100 years. In what's inarguably the sport's greatest field — any of the final eight could have medalled and it wouldn't have been a surprise — ever assembled, the team did well. While the likes of Sreejesh will walk away into a golden sunset, new, fresher players will continue to grow. Hardik Singh has already become an important member of the squad. Further forward, Abhishek could be one of the first names on the teamsheet. Now, the team is entering into a crunch little phase over the next few years.

In the immediate term, the replacement for PR Sreejesh at the back will be ultra important. It will likely go to Krishan Pathak, who has been the understudy over the last two Olympic cycles. With the Hockey India League coming back at the end of year, this kind of momentum allows them the opportunity to unearth new stars. When it was around back in the day, a lot of players used that as a platform to develop their skills, learn from some of the best players before coming into the Indian team as well-rounded players. Can this cycle repeat itself? Then, you have the World Cup in 2026. Rest assured, Craig Fulton will remain in the hot seat as coach at least till then.

TABLE TENNIS

If medals were being handed out for exceeded expectations, Manika Batra and Sreeja Akula will have come back with a few gongs. Given China's stranglehold and the expertise of some of the other countries, a medal in this sport was always going to be high on impossible. Considering that, the performances will warm the hearts of a fair few TT fans. Both Batra and Akula reached the last 16 stage in the women's singles event, a first for the sport at the Olympic level. Just in terms of results, Batra's take-down of local favourite, Prithika Pavade, in a Round of 32 match will live long in the memory. Coming into the year, Batra had beaten China's World No. 2, Wang Manyu, for the biggest win of her career. She has carried that good form into the Olympics. She's now gone beyond the 'woman who foxes opponents because of a long-pimpled rubber'.

JUDO

Up against four-time Olympic medallist Idalys Ortiz of Cuba in the opening round, Tulika Maan had little chance in the women's +78kg. The defeat in the round of 32 wasn't a surprise.

GOLF

After the first two rounds, it seemed like both Aditi Ashok and Diksha Dagar could be in contention going into the last days. But a series of below-par efforts on the third day cost both of them a chance to be in the conversation. Before them, both Gaganjeet Bhullar and Shubhankar Sharma were nowhere in the picture. Golf, it can be argued, is still an awkward fit at the Olympics.

SHOOTING

After two back-to-back Olympics where India could not win any medal, Paris 2024 was a breath of fresh air as the contingent bagged three medals.

Right from when the event started, **Manu Bhaker** was looked upon as a shooter who would play a pivotal role in helping India win medals in Paris. And the 22-year-old didn't disappoint. After an emotional time in Tokyo, Bhaker showed mentality and character to win two medals (10m air pistol individual and mixed team event) and finished fourth in the third. Swapnil Kusale's bronze in the men's 50m rifle three positions event came as a surprise.

ATHLETICS

Neeraj Chopra was India's biggest hope and the most assured contender for a medal. Chopra, as expected, did not disappoint. The Tokyo gold medallist came second behind a freak throw from Pakistan's Arshad Nadeem in men's javelin, reiterating his consistency as one of the best in the world. Others, meanwhile, did not impress. Avinash Sable qualified for the final and came eleventh. Jyothi Yarraji came fourth in the repechage. The rest — Kiran Pahal, men's and women's relay teams, Sarvesh Kushare, Tajinderpal Singh Toor, Kishore Kumar Jena, Annu Rani, Jeswin Aldrin, Praveen Chithravel and others — faltered.

CHOPRA
PARIS 2024

ARCHERY

Before the Paris Olympics even began, one of the biggest controversies regarding the Indian contingent came up when the squad opted to go without the Korean coach Baek Woong Ki. The squad finally went with two coaches — Purnima Mahato for the women's side and Sonam Tshering Bhutia for the men's side. Sadly, except for the mixed team event, India's best finish was multiple last eight appearances. One athlete who enhanced his reputation was Dhiraj Bommadevara who fought his way through the second round only to lose to Canada's Eric Peters in a one-arrow shoot-off. That mixed team bronze medal match against the US could have gone either way but the pressure got the better of the Indian duo. Reboot is the need of hour and it should begin with the association.

BOXING

Perhaps the biggest upset. A two-time and reigning world champion, Nikhat Zareen, went down in the round of 16. Nikhat had been the world-dominating boxer for India for two years, and was hoping to become the first Indian woman to win Olympic gold. But, a loss to China's Wu Yu meant the dream diminished. That she got one of the toughest draws, thanks to the fight between the International Olympic Committee and the now-banned International Boxing Federation, didn't help either. But that excuse doesn't wash for the sport in general. Quite a few boxers couldn't even create a flutter as they hardly made a dent. Nishant Dev might have a few regrets about how his loss was refereed but the over-riding sentiment was simple — this Olympics was a unanimous setback. Off the ring, Boxing Federation of India had its issues as well.

TENNIS

This may sound like an unfair assessment but results don't lie. Out of all the sports, tennis returned with an unflattering number — played two, lost two. Rohan Bopanna, who went in as one of the world's top 10 players, picked N Sriram Balaji. They did have their moments but lost out in a tight battle. Sumit Nagal, playing on his favourite surface, lost out to a better player over three sets.

SAILING

There were not many expectations from sailors Vishnu Saravanan and Nethra Kumanan. Vishnu finished 18th in the men's dinghy event while Nethra finished 21st in the women's dinghy event.

EXPRESS READ

Athlete hospitalised after Seine swim

PARIS: Irish double medal-winning Olympian Daniel Wiffen said Monday he had "rushed" to hospital in Paris with a stomach bug, two days after taking part in the marathon swimming in the River Seine. The 800m swimming champion and 1500m bronze medallist was meant to be carrying the Irish flag during closing ceremony, but did not appear. "I'm incredibly disappointed to miss out on the opportunity to be flag bearer last night," Wiffen wrote on X.

Ex-Olympic champ Tom Daley retires from diving

LONDON: Former Olympic gold medallist Tom Daley announced his retirement from diving on Monday following the Paris Games. Daley, who won five Olympic medals during his decorated career, revealed the decision to call time on the sport during an interview with British Vogue. The 30-year-old bowed out after winning silver in the Olympic men's synchronised 10m platform in France, having clinched the gold in the same event at the Tokyo Games three years ago.

'Taking a break to get physically/emotionally fit'

NEW DELHI: Indian wrestler Anshu Malik on Monday said she is taking a short break from the sport to "get physically and emotionally fit" after her pre-quarterfinal exit at the Paris Olympics but at the same time vowed to make a strong comeback. "I am taking a short break to get physically and emotionally fit. In the meantime, I'll see where I need to make changes," Anshu wrote on Instagram.

GCL 2: Vaishali, Nihal headline player draft

NEW DELHI: The acquisition of Indian Grandmasters Vaishali Rameshbabu and Nihal Sarin headlined the player draft ahead of the second season of the Global Chess League 2024, scheduled to take place in London from October 3 to 12. Vaishali was roped in by Ganges Grandmasters in the Superstar Women 1 section while the 20-year-old Sarin went to Alaskan Knights in the Prodigy category, during the draft held here on Sunday.

Judgement day for India & Vinesh

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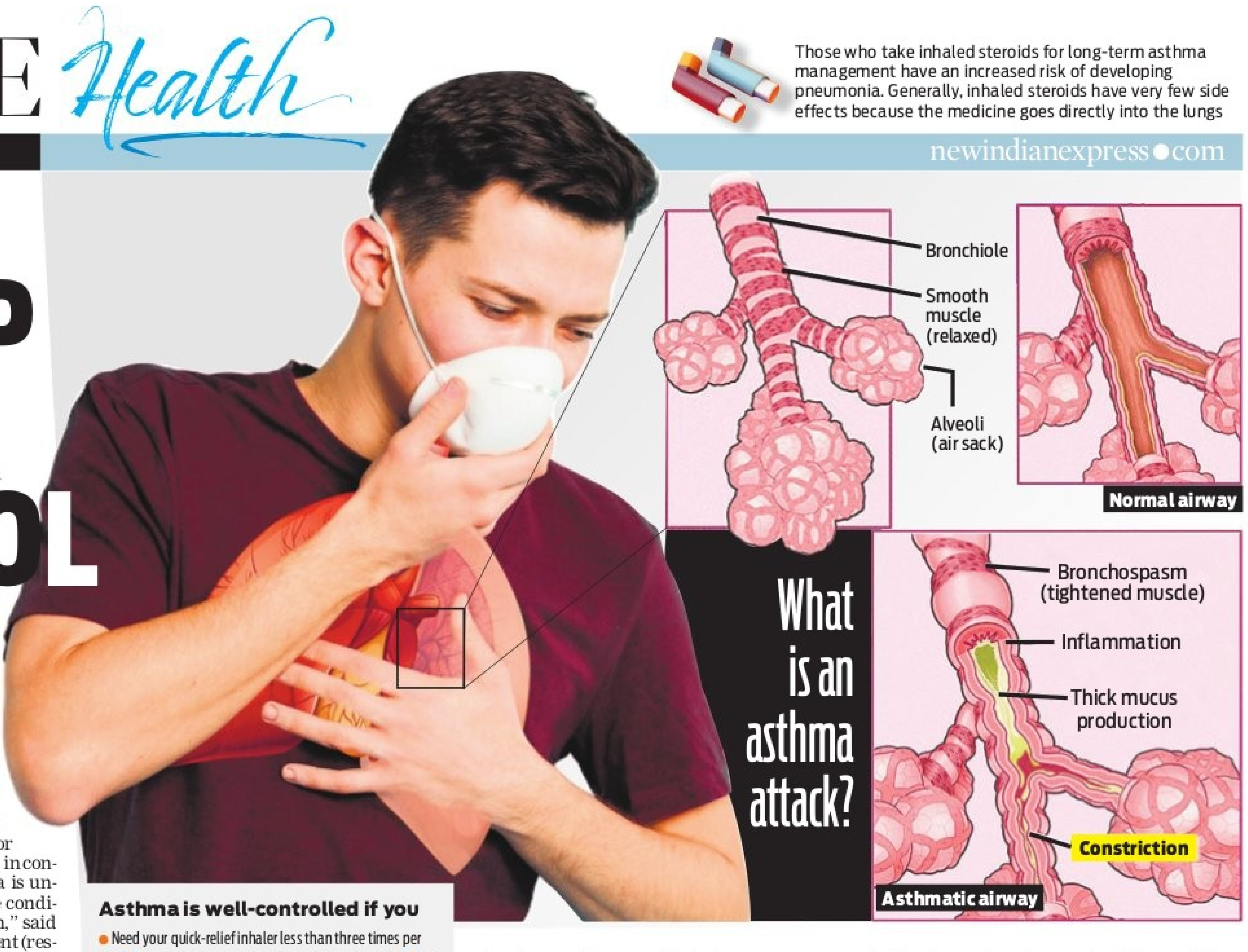
INDIA'S sports fraternity waits with bated breath as the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS), after hearing arguments of all parties, will deliver its verdict on wrestler Vinesh Phogat's appeal against her disqualification at the Paris Olympics, on Tuesday. Vinesh, who stormed into the final of the women's 50kg freestyle event, was disqualified after failing to make weight at the weigh-in.

Shocked by the dramatic turn of events, the crestfallen grappler last Wednesday appealed against the decision at the CAS and demanded that she be given a joint silver with Cuban wrestler Yusneylis Guzman Lopez, who had lost to Vinesh but was later promoted to the final following the Indian's disqualification.

A day after her heartbreaking disqualification, Vinesh announced her retirement from the sport.

Indian wrestler Vinesh Phogat leaving the Games Village in Paris.



Those who take inhaled steroids for long-term asthma management have an increased risk of developing pneumonia. Generally, inhaled steroids have very few side effects because the medicine goes directly into the lungs

What is an asthma attack?

CASES ON THE RISE

LEARN TO KEEP YOUR ASTHMA UNDER CONTROL

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IN 2016, the health transformation of a billionaire scion had left everyone amazed. He had lost over 100kg in one-and-a-half years following rigorous physical exercise and a strict diet. The very next year, it was revealed that he was severely asthmatic, and the steroids he was prescribed to manage his condition had led to obesity.

Asthma is a chronic respiratory condition that is caused by inflammation and narrowing of the airways in lungs leading to difficulty in breathing. It can affect people of all ages and begins in childhood. Many celebrities including Big B of Indian cinema Amitabh Bachchan, Bollywood diva Priyanka Chopra Jonas and legendary footballer David Beckham live with asthma.

Senior pulmonologist at Manipal Hospitals, Bhubaneswar, Dr Sarat Kumar Behera says some of the medications can lead to weight gain among patients, depending on the specific drug and the response mechanism. "Oral corticosteroids, which are widely used to treat severe asthma, can slow down metabolism and enhance appetite, leading to weight gain," he added.

No cure, only control

Like any other allergy, asthma has no cure but can be controlled with regular medication. The treatment options for asthma depend on its severity and phenotype. It ranges from a simple SOS inhaler to oral antihistamines (anti-allergic), inhaled steroids, oral steroids, injectable steroid shots, bronchodilators, biological therapy and subcutaneous or sublingual immunotherapy. It may also include allergy medications if the asthma is triggered or worsened by allergies.

Long-term asthma control medications, generally taken daily, are the cornerstone of asthma treatment. These medications keep asthma under control and make it less likely you'll have an asthma attack. "Inhalers are extremely safe and provide 100% control over asthma symptoms. A few those who have severe asthma require frequent doses of oral or injectable steroids to keep their asthma in control. The problem occurs when asthma is under or over-treated, which worsens the condition with side-effects of the medication," said Dr Akshay Budhraja, head of department (respiratory and sleep medicine) at Aakash Healthcare Superspeciality Hospital in New Delhi. Steroids and other anti-inflammatory drugs work by reducing inflammation, swelling, and mucus production in the airways of a person with asthma.

Obesity also indirectly leads to an increase in asthma severity and many develop obesity-induced asthma. "Obesity and asthma are a deadly combination. Obese people develop sleep disorders like obstructive sleep apnea which, in turn, worsens asthma and leads to further increase in body weight as well as development of metabolic disorders like diabetes," said Dr Budhraja.

Patients suffering from asthma-related weight gain are prescribed weight loss medication, alongside dietary modifications and behavioural therapy. "Inhalational corticosteroids and long acting bronchodilators are better treatment options. Regular physical exercise and a balanced diet with annual flu vaccination are advised to prevent weight gain," said Dr Behera.

Asthma is well-controlled if you

● Need your quick-relief inhaler less than three times per week ● Do not wake up with asthma during the night ● Do daily activities including exercise with few to no symptoms

Steps you can take to manage it

1. Ask the right questions about asthma management and treatment the next time you see your doctor
2. Develop a plan with your healthcare provider that includes key information on managing your asthma
3. Common asthma symptoms can include a cough, tight feeling in your chest, wheezing, activity limitation, and feeling tired. Keeping track of your symptoms will help you stay in control
4. There are a variety of medicines available to treat asthma. Each person's asthma is different and your doctor will work with you to set up a personalised plan
5. Identify your asthma triggers and learn simple ways to limit your exposure or avoid them altogether

Contributing factors

The burden of asthma, which is broadly of two types - allergic and non-allergic, is on a rise, says Dr Budhraja. The reason for the consistent rise is mainly linked to air pollution, increasing viral respiratory infections, especially in childhood leading to poor lung development and obesity, apart from genetic factors.

According to the latest Global Burden of Disease report, the prevalence of asthma in India is about 3% with around 34.3 million people, accounting for over 13% of the global burden, living with the non-communicable disease (NCD). An estimated two lakh people die due to the disease every year in the country, which contributes to around 46% of global asthma deaths.

The national family health survey (NFHS-V) revealed that the percentage of people with asthma is more in West Bengal, Odisha, north-eastern states of Mizoram, Meghalaya, Tripura, Manipur, Assam, and southern states of Kerala, AP, Telangana, and Puducherry.

Ayurveda, traditional therapy

Since corticosteroids, which remain a cornerstone in asthma management, can cause obesity in some, patients can explore alternative treatments, including ayurveda and complementary medicines that offer potential benefits for managing both asthma and its associated side effects.

Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS) Director General Dr Rabinarayan Acharya said asthma can be managed by moving excess kapha (phlegm) back to the stomach and removing it through therapeutic procedures like swedana (sudation), vamana (therapeutic vomiting) and virechana (therapeutic purification).

"Herbs like pushkarmula, pippali, kantakari, gojihva, yashtimadhu and talispatra are used as bronchodilator, antitussive, expectorant, digestive, and rejuvenating properties. Rasayana formulations like kushmanda rasayana, agastya haritaki avaleha, mridvikadi leha, dashamula rasayana, and kantakari avaleha are recommended as per the chronicity of the disease," he said.

SKM Ayurvedic Medical College, Azamgarh, director Dr Santanu Das said asthma is approached through a holistic lens in ayurveda, focusing on diet, lifestyle and balancing the body's doshas (vital energies) and promoting overall well-being.

"Both herbal and herbomineral medicines can treat respiratory distress. Key herbs like kantakari, vasa, shirisha, haritaki, shati (kapurkachari), pushkaramula, tulsi, bharangi, bhumyamalaki and bahada can be taken individually or combined into a decoction. Drugs like sitopaladi churna, vasadi kasaya, vasavaleha, kanakasava, vyaghri haritaki, shwaskas chintamani and shwaskuthar rasa are advised to avoid steroids," Dr Das added.

Rapid weight loss can compromise your immunity

INTERVIEW
DR NG KANCHAN

Rapid weight gain can cause a number of health issues like obesity, which can be the cause for onset of a number of disorders including diabetes and cholesterol elevations, says **Dr NG Kanchan**, consultant, Trilife Hospital. In an interview with **Rishita Khanna** on health risks and long term impact of rapid weight changes, he says it can give rise to a number of long term health issues. Edited excerpts:

● What are the immediate health risks associated with rapid weight gain or loss?

Rapidly losing weight can lead to health issues like headaches, irritability, fatigue, dizziness, constipation, hair loss, muscle loss and nutritional deficiency, due to which the immunity of a patient could get lowered causing them to contract infections. Rapid weight loss in women causes oestrogen hormonal fluctuations which can lead to irregular periods.

● How does fluctuating weight affect metabolic health and overall well-being over time?

Rapid weight gain can cause a number of health issues like obesity, which can be the cause for onset of a number of disorders including diabetes and cholesterol elevations. It can also give rise to the early onset of strokes or cardiovascular conditions. Rapid weight gain can also cause breathing difficulty like bronchitis or asthmatic problems, and has even been known to cause a lot of endocrinological hormonal disorders. Palpitations, depression and insomnia are related to rapid weight gain.

● Are there specific medical conditions or complications that are more likely to arise from frequent weight changes?

Rapidly fluctuating weight can be a big health burden in the overall health of a person. It can give rise to a number of long term issues like diabetes, hypertension, heart issues or even neurological disorders. It can also give rise to hormonal imbalance, which further leads to endocrinological disorders.

● Can you explain the potential impact of rapid weight changes on cardiovascular health?

Rapid weight change could lead to higher risk of palpitations and heart attacks, ischemia, higher risk of related disorders, arrhythmias, and even valvular disorders.

● What preventive measures or strategies would you recommend to minimise the health risks associated with rapid weight changes?

It is recommended to undertake a responsible weight loss or a weight gain plan after consulting a nutritionist or dietician. Calories should be calculated as per the body's need and nutritional requirements should be prescribed accordingly. If a weight loss or a weight gain journey is planned systematically under supervision, it would be easier for the body to cope with the changes rather than trying crash diets or food popular these days on social media.

Also, certain supplements which are easily available over the counter should be avoided. Chemicals like steroids and botox also have to be avoided because they have side effects which can even harm the cardiovascular health of a patient as well. Hence, appropriate medical help in a scientific manner is always the best way to go about weight change.

MYTH BUSTERS

Dr Ankita Bhagat
Cold and flu in kids

Consultant, paediatrics and neonatology, Kalinga Hospital, Bhubaneswar

Myth: All types of cold and cough require antibiotics

Fact: Antibiotics are required for infections caused by bacteria, and most cough and cold are due to viruses. Too often and incorrect use of antibiotics causes resistance in the body. It can cause more harm than good.

Myth: Having curd or dairy products causes cold

Fact: Illness is caused by infective bacteria and viruses. In general, mucus production is caused by cold. Curd contains probiotics which are actually beneficial for human health.

Myth: Over-the-counter cough and cold syrup can cure infections fast

Fact: Over the counter available syrups actually do more harm and have side effects, particularly in children. They just mask the symptoms and cause sedative effects.

Myth: Frequent cough and cold means poor immunity in children

Fact: If a child is having frequent coughs and colds, it can be a sign of allergy. It does not mean poor immunity.

Myth: All types of cough can be contagious like cold

Fact: A cough that is caused by a viral or bacterial infection will tend to be contagious, whereas cough owing to allergies, asthma or airway irritation are in most cases not contagious at all.

Myth: Flu vaccine will give you flu

Fact: Yearly flu vaccine shots which doctors prescribe are actually inactivated viruses which are no longer infectious. So, yearly flu vaccines should be given to every child.

Myth: It's just a common cold, children can attend school

Fact: Cold and cough are generally caused by viruses which are contagious and thus spread from one to another through close contact. So it is better to rest and hydrate at home.

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AMOEBIC MENINGOENCEPHALITIS

Think twice before taking a dip in the lake

XPLAINER

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KERALA reported multiple cases of amoebic meningoencephalitis, a rare central nervous system infection caused by free-living amoeba found in freshwater, lakes, and rivers in July and August. Amoebic meningoencephalitis is a disease that develops several days after exposure to the contaminated water source and may cause death within one or two weeks of infection, mostly because of rapid onset and delayed diagnosis.

There are primarily two types of amoebic meningoencephalitis; ● Primary amoebic meningoencephalitis (PAM) ● Granulomatous amoebic encephalitis (GAE)

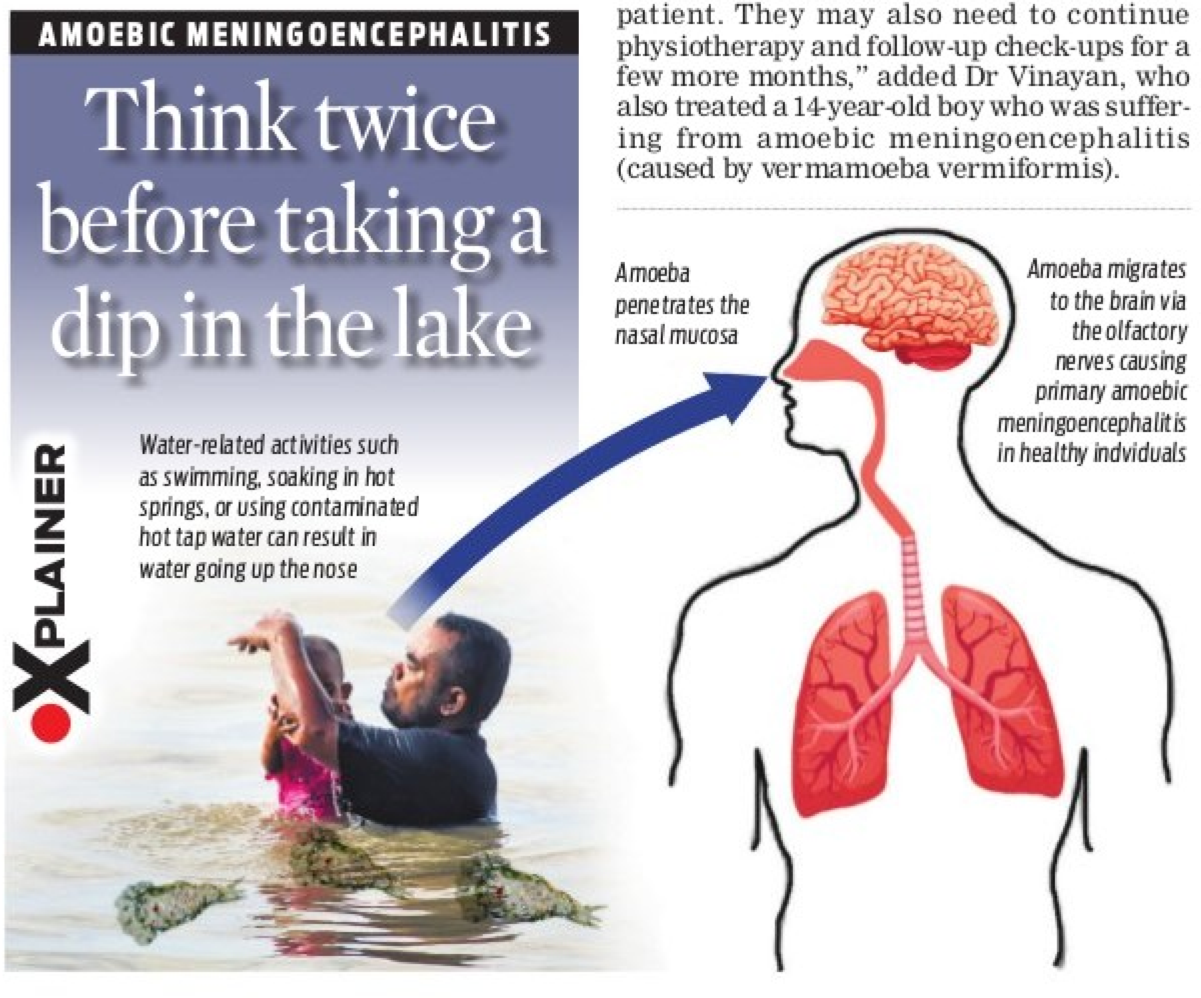
Primary amoebic meningoencephalitis is usually caused by infection with Naegleria fowleri, a microscopic amoeba, also known as brain-eating amoeba. The fatality rate of the disease is more than 97%. It enters the human host via the nose and follows the nasal passage while swimming, diving, bathing or playing in warm, usually stagnant fresh water. The disease mostly affects children and young adults, mostly during warmer months.

GAE mostly results from hematogenous seeding of the central nervous system following primary infection of the lungs or skin by B mandrillaris, acanthamoeba, or aappinia species

The symptoms of the disease are similar to bacterial meningitis and include,
● Headache ● Fever ● Nausea ● Vomiting

Dr K P Vinayan, head of the Pediatric Neurology Department at Amrita Hospital, says further tests and understanding of the history of exposure can help diagnose the condition. "Once the patient is presented with the symptoms, we may check the history of exposure, whether the child was engaged in swimming or diving or even playing in water. However, we have only a few literature and reports on amoebic meningoencephalitis to refer to. We conduct a series of studies to see whether amoeba is present and to identify the disease at the earliest," he said, adding that cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) is tested for every meningoencephalitis case as several cases have been reported in the state.

Along with medicines, supportive treatment is also essential as the disease leads to significant brain swelling. For any disease that affects the brain, good ICU care for the modulation of the body's immune system and supporting the brain system is important. "We give specific therapy according to the condition of the patient. The complete recovery period may differ from patient to patient. They may also need to continue physiotherapy and follow-up check-ups for a few more months," added Dr Vinayan, who also treated a 14-year-old boy who was suffering from amoebic meningoencephalitis (caused by vermamoeba vermiformis).



Water-related activities such as swimming, soaking in hot springs, or using contaminated hot tap water can result in water going up the nose
Amoeba penetrates the nasal mucosa
Amoeba migrates to the brain via the olfactory nerves causing primary amoebic meningoencephalitis in healthy indviduals

NEWS CAPSULES

Intake of unhealthy drinks in kids on the rise

Consumption of sugary drinks like sodas and other sweetened beverages by children and adolescents worldwide has increased dramatically, raising their short- and long-term risks for obesity and other diseases, according to survey data from 185 countries analysed by researchers at Tufts University in Boston. Between 1990 and 2018, children ages 3 to 19 increased their consumption of sugar-sweetened beverages by an average of 23% (0.68 servings per week) to 3.6 servings per week. The jump among youngsters was nearly twice as high as the rise in adults over the same period and corresponds to increased rates of obesity among young people.

Down syndrome is a group of conditions

A new study has identified three different subtypes of Down syndrome, offering new insights that could lead to personalised medicine approaches for people with this genetic disorder. Down syndrome, also known as trisomy 21, is caused by an extra copy of chromosome 21 and is associated with differences in neurodevelopment and distinct differences in risks for medical conditions. For example, people with Down syndrome have a significantly lower than average risk of most solid cancers and high blood pressure, but have a significantly higher risk of autoimmune disorders and Alzheimer's disease.

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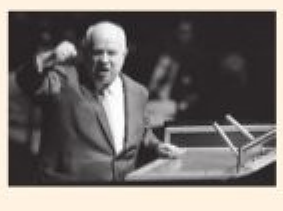
DAY'S DIARY

Fencing a border

In 1961, German leader Walter Ulbricht separated West and East Berlin to prevent movement between the two sides by putting up a barbed wire fence

DEVELOPMENTS

The fence built of barbed wire and cinder blocks, was replaced by a series of concrete walls, up to 15 feet, that were guarded with watchtowers, gun emplacements, and mines



THE BERLIN CRISIS

In 1958, Nikita Khrushchev demanded that the forces of US, Great Britain and France pull back of West Berlin. This led to a crisis, resulting in the Berlin Wall

THE WALL FALLS

In 1989, East Germany eased travel rules to the West, and the troops began dismantling the wall. In 1990, East and West Germany were reunited

CE's guide to happenings in the city
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City-based musician Bruce Lee Mani is among this year's invitees to The Recording Academy, the organisation behind the prestigious Grammy Awards

Hall of Fame

EXPRESS FEATURES

BRUCE Lee Mani, frontman of Bengaluru's iconic rock band Thermal and a Quarter, recently received a prestigious invitation to join The Recording Academy, most widely known for its annual Grammy Awards, which recognises outstanding achievements in the music industry. "It feels good to be invited to such an internationally recognised organisation," he shares. "The process involved recommendations from industry peers like Shankar-Ehsaan-Loy, so it feels like a validation of everything I've done over the years."

Officially known as the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences (NARAS), The Recording Academy is a US-based organisation comprising musicians, producers, recording engineers, and other professionals.

Despite his excitement, Mani concedes that he is still learning what his new role as a member entails. "I'm too new to this to fully understand what impact I might have," he admits, emphasising that it will take time to grasp the dynamics and see where he can contribute. For Mani, this recognition is less about immediate influence and more about acknowledging his long journey in music. "It's more like, you've done this, and you're successful at everything that you've done. And here's yet another validation of that work," he adds.

Mani is also mindful of the potential this platform offers to support the wider music community. He expresses gratitude for the opportunity, saying, "I'm looking forward to seeing what I can do with this, not just for myself, but obviously for other people in the community." As someone who has been actively involved in music education through his academy in Bengaluru, Mani views this as a continuation of his efforts to give back to the next generation of musicians.

When asked about his role in the Grammy voting process, Mani says, "The Academy is a large, yet exclusive group, so I need to dive deeper before understanding what difference I can make." Even as he embarks on this new journey, Mani remains committed to his music. Despite a busy year of gigging, he and his band are working on new material, with their latest single, *Raise the Bar*, released early last month.

I'm looking forward to seeing what I can do with this [the membership], not just for myself, but obviously for other people in the community — Bruce Lee Mani, musician

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IN A LEAGUE OF HER OWN

She is the daughter of DK Shivakumar, Deputy Chief Minister of Karnataka, and has found her calling in children's education. In conversation with *CE*, Aisshwarya DKS Hegde opens up about her life, her relationship with her father and more...

frankly speaking

MONIKA MONALISA

CARRYING the weight of her surname has never been an issue for educationist **Aisshwarya DKS Hegde.** As the daughter of Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, she is focused on carving out her own identity – with considerable success. It's clear that she values staying true to herself, and it was reflected in her choice of attire when she met us: a blue blazer with pink sequins, flared denim pants, and sneakers.

Hegde is familiar with the media spotlight, a reality that intensified with her 2020 marriage to Amartya Hegde, son of the late Café Coffee Day founder VG Siddhartha. Aware of her ties to two of Karnataka's most prominent families, Hegde remains mindful of her privilege. "It's more about the responsibility than whether it's a boon or a bane. I feel privileged to have been born into a family like this and fortunate to have married into another. Being born into one family shaped one version of me, and marrying into another helped me grow into something better," she reflects.

Despite the current spotlight, Hegde remembers her childhood as quite ordinary. "Growing up was normal, with all the typical experiences– like taking the train with my cousin to visit my grandmother in Mysuru every summer. Visiting jatres (fairs) in my native Kanakapura was also a regular thing. During my junior school, we lived in a modest house in Basaveshwara Nagar," she says, adding that she was raised in a strict household where she got a fair share of scolding.

To the world, Shivakumar is a public figure, but to her, he is the father who took her bowling and for KFC outings. "Honestly, I only fully realised the impact of being his daughter after college, when the raids began at our home, and I had to face the ED and the media. That's when the reality of his public persona hit me. Until then, my mother had always shielded us from the outside world," she says.

Despite the pull of politics and business, Hegde found her calling in education. "It was my father who asked me to give it a shot," she explains, as she guides us through her 'catalyst room' at National Hill View Public School in Banashankari, where she teaches children to push beyond their comfort zones and confront their fears.

Hegde's schedule is demanding, starting at 6.30am every day and often extending into the weekend. "I end up working on Saturdays and Sundays for various social events. I'm just grateful that my husband is equally busy and doesn't have time to ask how busy I am, so life simply continues!" she quips.

However, Hegde has established some firm boundaries when it comes to family time. "I try not to work on Sunday. It's a day when we gather for lunch as a family. Friday evenings are usually spent with my friends or my husband," she says, adding that she also indulges in binge-watching her favourite OTT shows. "The last one I watched was *The White Lotus*, but I also enjoy shows like *Emily in Paris* and K-dramas," she shares, as she hurries off to her next appointment.

The Dynamic Drop

Drop-waist dresses have become a must-have closet staple, gaining popularity for their versatility and comfort

MONIKA MONALISA

FROM style to trend to comfort... fashion now has many definitions. A drop-waist dress embodies all of these aspects. Rising in popularity within the street style, the drop-waist is a favourite among Gen Z for its seamless transition from casual wear to evening attire.

Entrepreneur Divya Maben, who often finds herself heading straight from day engagements to evening outings, considers the drop-waist style her go-to. "From a styling perspective, it can easily shift between casual and more dressed-up looks. For a relaxed, daytime outfit, I've styled it with flats, which keeps it comfortable yet chic. But if you want to take it into the evening, just switch to a pair of heels, and you've instantly got a look that's ready for a night out," says Maben.

Styling an outfit often involves balancing colours and getting body proportions just right. Actress and model Shanu Suresh explains that a drop-waist dress is perfect for someone who is top-heavy. "A lot of women are shaped differently, and many women will be top-heavy. To balance it out, we add more layers to the bottom, and vice versa. This dress works well for such body types, making the entire frame look well-proportioned. For those desiring an hourglass shape but lacking broad hips, if the dress's layers fall below the hips, it creates a nice hourglass silhouette," Suresh adds, noting that the style is very feminine, with frills and layers.

The trend has also caught on with Gen Z. "One reason why it's popular with Gen Z is because it offers something different from the typical silhouettes we've been seeing. It's refreshing to work with a shape that's a little unexpected. It gives off this effortless, cool vibe that resonates with younger people who want fashion to be both comfortable and stand out," says model Pula Prakash.

Drop-waist dresses have even graced the runway, with luxury brands like 16 Arlington and Valentino featuring them in their Spring/Summer 2024 collections. The style went viral as streetwear brands picked it up. "College students, who are mostly into streetwear brands, are drawn to this style. Brands like Mango and Zara have included it in their latest collections," says engineering student Sheetal Jain.

Mouni Roy

Divya Maben

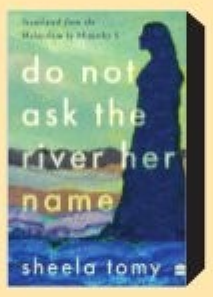
Shanu Suresh

A still from *Downton Abbey*

IN VOGUE

If you're a fan of historical dramas, you may have noticed characters in the popular series *Downton Abbey* wearing drop-waist dresses. This style became quite popular in the 1920s, also known as the flapper era. It was a significant period in women's fashion, marked by social and cultural changes that saw women embracing more freedom and independence—reflected in their fashion choices

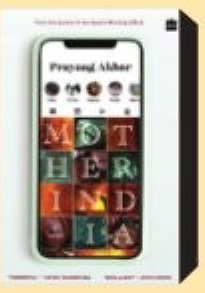
BOOK NOOK



Do Not Ask the River Her Name

By Sheela Tomy

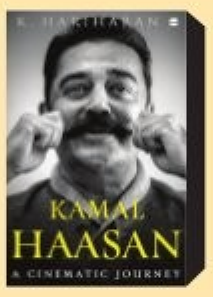
Translated by Ministhy S, the novel is Ruth's story of witnessing the Holy Land, the Arab-Israeli conflict, and the people of Palestine. She finds that love and humanity tops national and religious barriers.



Mother India

By Prayaag Akbar

Mayank is employed as a content creator in a dingy basement studio and Nisha works as a salesgirl at a mall. When Mayank discovers Nisha beaming off her Instagram, he is smitten, and the video clip he devises for his studio ends up having significant consequences for them both.



Kamal Haasan: A Cinematic Journey

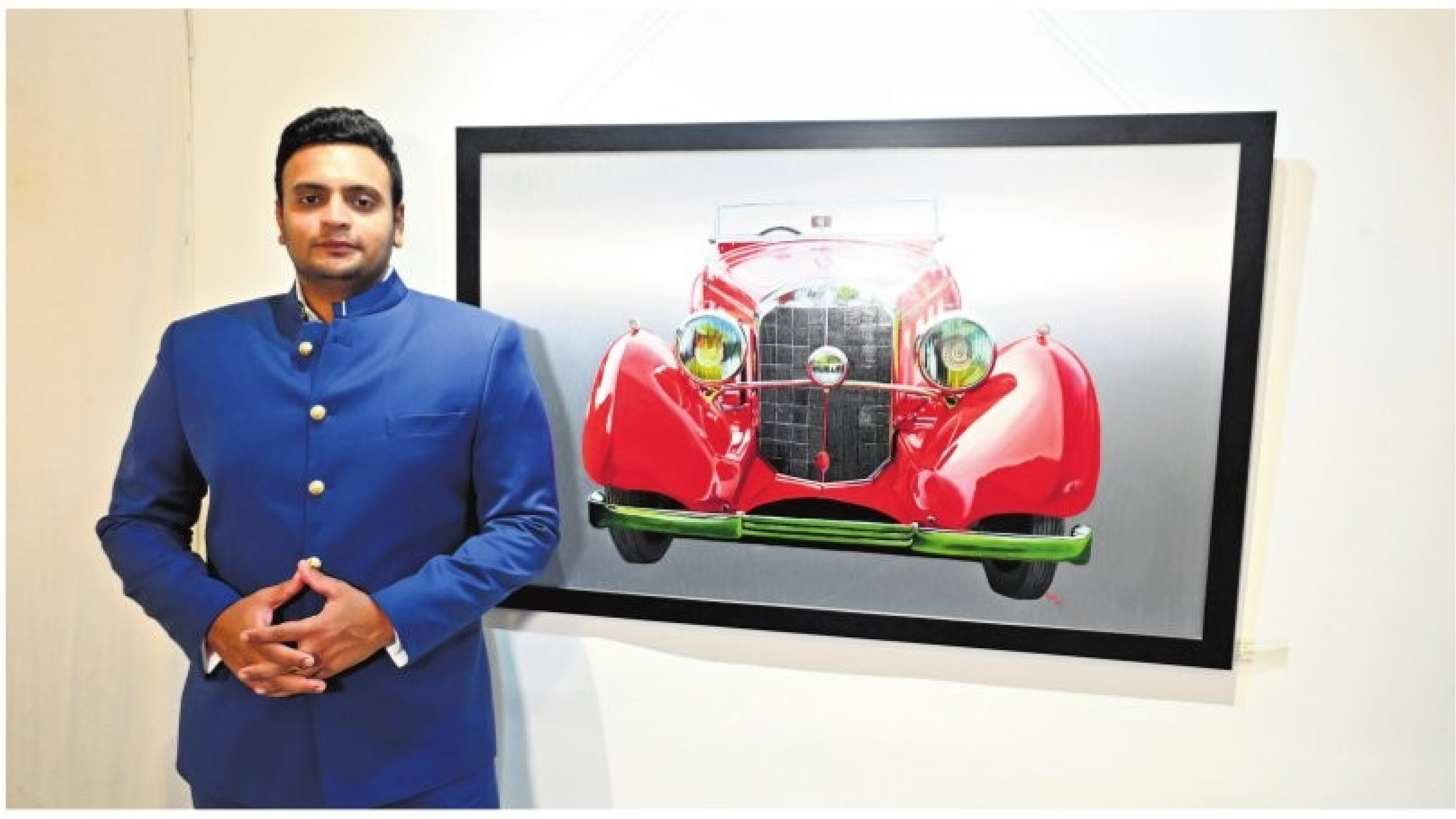
By K Hariharan

The book explores the most impactful films Kamal Haasan has been associated with and analyses his illustrious career, from his beginnings as a child star to his latest blockbusters.

The Kaurs of 1984: The Untold, Unheard Stories of Sikh Women

By Sanam Sutirath Wazir

The events that unfolded in 1984 remain unresolved as we mark the 40th anniversary of Operation Blue Star followed by the anti-Sikh violence after Indira Gandhi's assassination. The book highlights the voices of women, who are seldom heard after riots and violence.



REGAL PRESENCE

Member of Parliament and the ceremonial Maharaja of Mysore, Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar at an exhibition of artworks depicting vintage automobiles, displayed at Art Houz, Vasanth Nagar recently | **NAGARAJA GADEKAL**

QUICKFIX

MANGO KADHI

INGREDIENTS

- **Curd (preferably left out to get more sour):** 1 cup
- **Mango pulp:** 1 cup
- **Besan :** 1 heaped tsp
- **Salt:** 1 tsp
- **Water:** 2 cups (more if you want it watery)
- **1-2 slit green chillies**

FOR TADKA:

- **Ghee:** 1 tbsp
- **Mustard seeds:** 1 tsp
- **Asafoetida:** 1/8th tsp
- **Red chilli:** 2, dried
- **Curry leaves:** 10-15

METHOD

- Pour curd and mango pulp into a bowl.
- Add salt and besan and mix well.
- Pour water and add green chilli to the mixture.
- Place on low flame and stir constantly till it comes to a boil.
- Let it cook for at least 20-30 minutes.

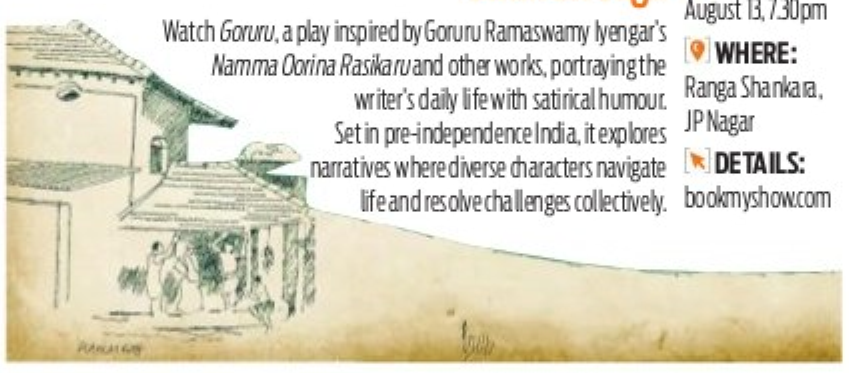
FOR TADKA

- Add ghee, mustard seeds, and asafoetida into a bowl.
- Leave it on a moderate flame for a few minutes.
- Add dried red chilli and curry leaves.
- Add the tadka and shut the lid to let all the flavours get infused in the kadhi.

Contributed by **Tarini Uppal,** New Delhi

WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Satirical Saga



Watch *Goruru*, a play inspired by Goruru Ramaswamy Iyengar's *Namma Oorina Rasikaru* and other works, portraying the writer's daily life with satirical humour. Set in pre-independence India, it explores narratives where diverse characters navigate life and resolve challenges collectively.

WHEN: August 13, 7.30pm
WHERE: Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Pottery Masterclass

This hands on pottery session offers an introduction to clay basics, material preparation and handling, as well as hand-building tools and techniques

WHEN: August 13, 6pm **WHERE:** Story Zone, HSR Layout
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Laughter Fest

Watch seasoned local comedians perform new material, featuring both English and Hindi act.

WHEN: August 13, 8.30pm
WHERE: Klayworkz Barista, JP Nagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Creative Workshop

Join this fun-filled family day where kids get to learn magic tricks and adults explore the art of clowning and reconnect with their inner selves.

WHEN: August 17, 2.30pm
WHERE: Atta Galatta, Indiranagar
CALL: 9632510126

Party Night

Get ready for a night featuring live DJ music, a selection of exquisite drinks, vibrant music, and an exceptional atmosphere.

WHEN: August 13, 8pm
WHERE: Gold Rush Brews, KR Puram
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Poetry Circle

Relax, de-stress, share and discuss your favourite poetry in a collaborative setting.

WHEN: August 13, 7.30pm
WHERE: Treehouse, Indiranagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Culinary Legends

Experience culinary mastery as renowned chefs Gary Mehigan, Matt Preston, and George Calombaris conduct an exclusive masterclass with unparalleled insights and a chance to learn the best gourmet techniques. **WHEN:** August 13, 12pm **WHERE:** Fan Park, Phoenix Mall Of Asia, Bellary Road **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

DEAR LIFE

Preeti Shenoy
Insta: @preeti.shenoy
Novelist, Illustrator, Speaker

As a single mother of a 3-year-old, I feel terribly unsupported at my workplace with over 12-hour workdays. I was denied leave when my child was sick. I'm struggling with feelings of failure, both in my personal life as well as professional life. Please help.

ASK AN XPERT

Parenting is an incredibly challenging task and being a single mother is even harder. Don't judge yourself by your marriage; it doesn't define you at all. Be proud of your strength in raising your child despite the challenges. Can you rely on family to help with your child while you are at work? Consider starting a business for more flexibility. It could be the beginning of a new chapter in your life. Your resilience is teaching your child the value of perseverance. As each day passes, your child grows more independent. Soon some of the pressures will ease. Do not let yourself fall into despair. Carve out time for activities that nourish your spirit and mental well-being. Read to your child and create great memories together. Soon this will all be behind you. A small shift in mindset works wonders for your emotional health.

Send in your queries to askpreetishenoy@gmail.com

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SIMHASANA PADA VAJRASANA

(LION POSE THUNDERBOLT LEGS)

This is a variation of the foundational Hatha Yoga pose, Simhasana (Lion Pose). This is a powerful and energising practice that combines breathwork with specific facial movements. It can be a part of yoga sequences for almost all, including seniors or those with tight hips and hamstrings who find it challenging to sit with external hip rotation poses. It also increases oxygenated blood circulation and activating the parasympathetic nervous system.

STEPS

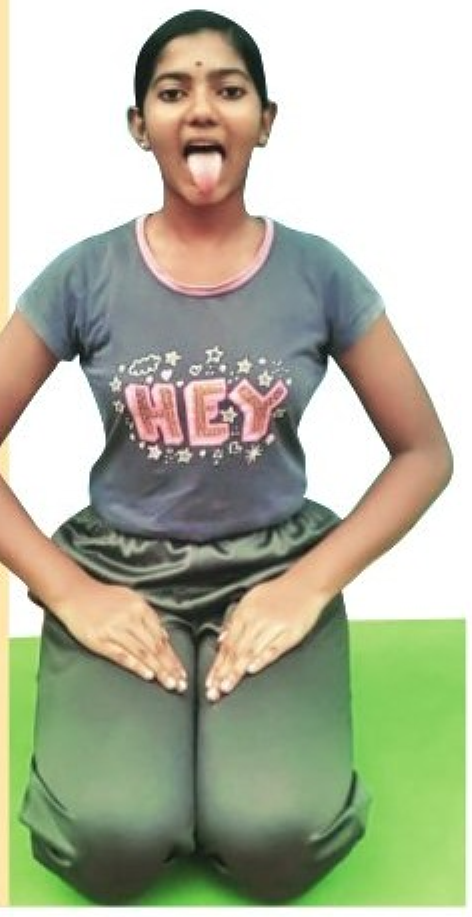
- Sit in Vajrasana, back straight, jaw and shoulders relaxed, knees together and hands on them. Take a few breaths.
- Take in a deep breath through your nose, keeping your eyes closed.
- Exhale through your mouth with a loud roaring sound while sticking out your tongue, looking up. Stretch your facial muscles.
- After one breath cycle, close your eyes, and repeat the steps.
- Palms must be rested on the knees. Keep your shoulders drawn away from the ears.
- Don't create any unnecessary tension in the neck and shoulders.
- Follow at least five rounds of lion's breath here or as per your capacity.
- Breathe in and out through your nose. Sit tall, upright with eyes closed, relaxing the breath and body.
- Finally, relax in Balasana.

LIMITATIONS

- Students with weak wrists should practise this asana in Vajrasana posture. Avoid placing the hands on the floor.
- People with any kind of injury can sit on a chair and practise. They can also perform with different sitting asanas like Padmasana.
- Students suffering from any chronic illnesses, knee problems, or have undergone any recent knee surgery, spinal cord condition, especially with the lower vertebrae, intestinal ulcers, hernia, or any other intestinal problems like ulcer or hernia, must avoid this practice.
- Pregnant women can consult with a yogic expert before doing this.

BENEFITS

- Stretches and strengthens the quadriceps
- Retains good health of ears, nose, throat, and eyes.
- Practising it in front of the rising sun makes it more beneficial.
- Reduces emotional stress and frustration.
- Tones the face and neck muscles.
- Beneficial for those who stutter.
- Develops a deep and clear voice.
- Removes tension from the chest.
- Useful for those having halitosis.
- Helps better blood circulation in the body.
- Strengthens pelvic muscles by altering the blood flow in the pelvic region.
- Improves digestion and combats constipation, indigestion, and acidity.
- Stimulates spinal nerves; corrects rounded back and drooping shoulders.
- Regulates the functioning of reproductive organs and thyroid gland.
- Beneficial for people suffering from sciatica.
- Helpful in curing menstrual disorders.
- Useful for attaining spiritual gains and peace of mind.
- Rejuvenates the whole body.
- Relieves piles and stomach disorders such as peptic ulcer, hyper acidity.



By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

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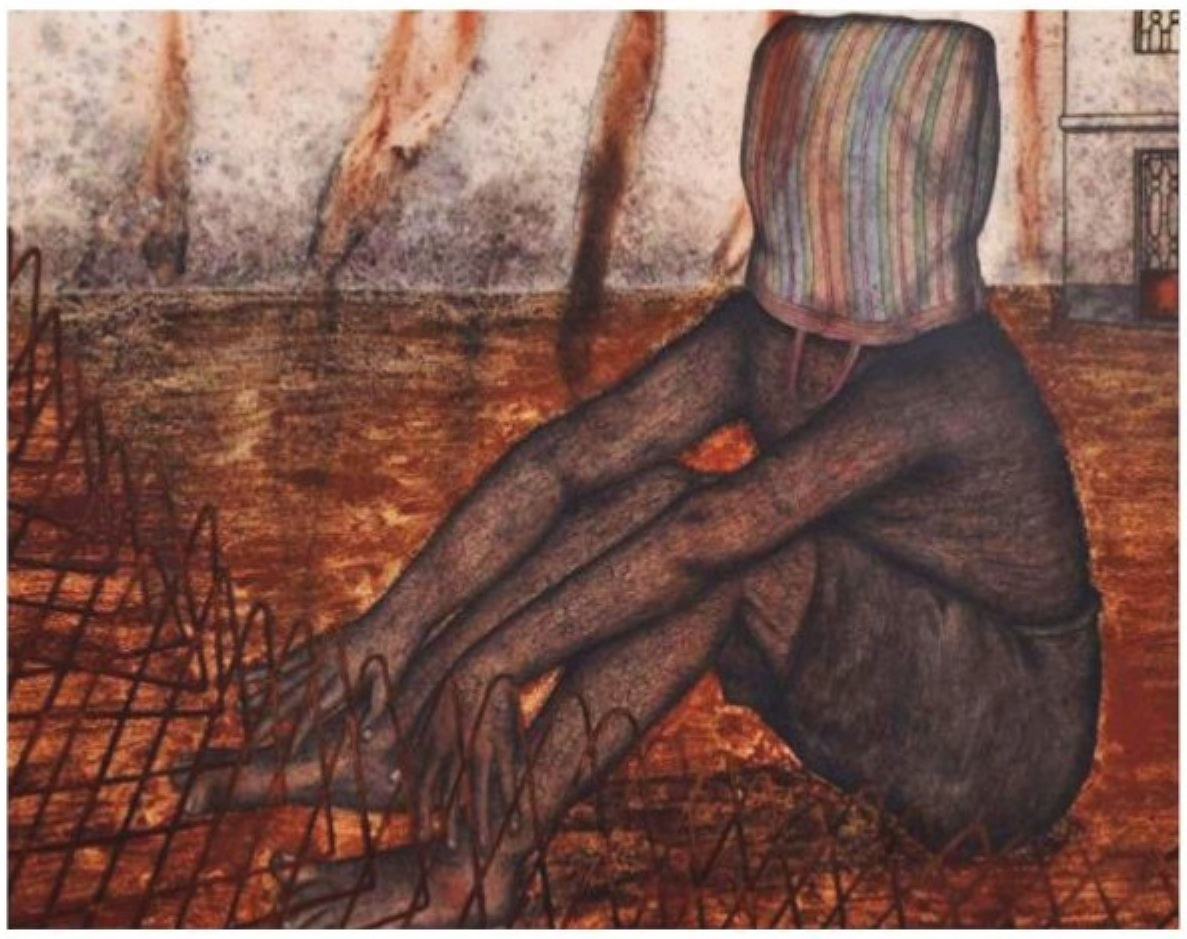


ASPIRE TO CONSTRUCT

Artist Avijit Dutta's artwork explores the bond between labourers and their materials, revealing the profound connection between humanity and our built environment

OLYMPICS ON REELS

During the Paris Olympics, **Kalyani Mangale** ran an Instagram series on sports documentaries. Here are a few to learn more about the Games and the people behind it

Archery: Ladies First

DEEPIKA Kumari has been synonymous with Indian women's archery for over a decade. Coming from rural areas in Jharkhand, she rose to prominence purely on her talent and has represented India in four Olympics. The documentary released on International Women's Day in 2018 tracks the archer's journey from her village of Ratu to becoming the world no.1 archer. It is a survival story of an athlete who chose to stick by her bow and arrow to take India closer to its first medal in the Olympics.

Available on: Netflix

Football: Next Goal Wins

IN 2001, American Samoa lost 31-0 to Australia, the worst loss in international football history. The players and support staff who were part of that squad were still haunted by the memories of that fixture. *Next Goal Wins* is a story of how Dutch-American Football coach Thomas Rongen took over the team ahead of the 2014 FIFA World Cup qualification round to help turn around the fate of this team. It is a reflection of what a love for the sport can achieve as American Samoa kept on playing Football despite continuously facing failures.

Available on: Apple TV

Photo: AP

GYMNASTICS: SIMONE BILES RISING

ATHLETES are humans. Sure, they are sometimes naturally gifted or talented than common people but they are humans. Simone Biles, one of the most decorated gymnasts in the world, faced with emotional trauma, withdrew from the Tokyo Olympics in the middle of the Games to focus on her mental health. *Simone Biles Rising*, the 2024 documentary takes viewers behind the scenes right from her journey to Tokyo in 2021 and speaks with Biles herself and the people who helped her get back to the Olympics in Paris 2024. What makes this a good watch is the access it gives to the viewers to experience the moments of triumph and helplessness.

Available on: Netflix

Basketball: Queen of Basketball

Q*UEEN of Basketball* is a story of a forgotten pioneer of women's basketball by the name of Lusia 'Lucy' Harris Stewart. Born in rural Mississippi, Lucy had a phenomenal college basketball career before scoring the first basket in women's Olympic history in the 1976 Montreal Games. She also made history when she became the first woman to be drafted by the NBA team. Coming from the executive producers Shaquille O'Neal and Stephen Curry, this Ben Proudfoot-directed documentary also won the Academy Award for Best Documentary (Short Subject) in March 2022.

Available on: YouTube

Rowing: Gold Fever

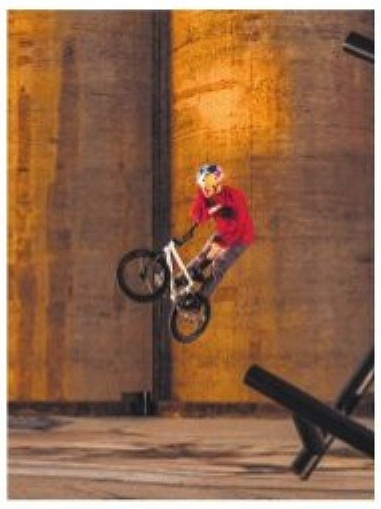
THEY might be on your screen for a few minutes once every four years but athletes put in blood, sweat, and tears to first make it to the Games and then achieve their athletic peak in the Olympics. What goes behind the scenes is hardly ever accessible to the public. However, this BBC documentary from 2000 takes us on a journey that follows Steve Redgrave and his British rowing coxless four teammates Matthew Pinsent, Tim Foster, and James Cracknell in the years leading up to the Sydney Olympics, where Redgrave was looking to win his fifth consecutive gold medal.

Available on: YouTube

BMX Cycling: Shapes in the City

WHAT is the brand that you associate the most with adventure sports? Red Bull, right? Apart from being the sponsors of many adrenaline-pumping sports. Red Bull is also a home of well-made documentaries depicting the ideas and identities of the people behind it. One such documentary, based on BMX riding which has been part of the Olympics since 2008, is called *Shapes in the City*. It captures BMX rider Murray Loubser and his friend Wayne Ritche riding with the backdrop of architecture and the geometric patterns of Cape Town, South Africa.

Available on: Redbull.com



Cycling: A Sunday in Hell

DURING the Paris Olympics, Remco Evenepoel's photo finish to the men's road race gold medal grabbed the headlines all over the world. But France is famous for another road race, which is not the Tour de France, called the Paris–Roubaix race, also known as the Queen of the Classics. The hook about this event is that almost 53 km of the path of this race is covered in cobbles, which makes it even harder to conquer as these areas witness many slip-offs, and riders often get covered in mud. The 1977 documentary *A Sunday in Hell* talks about the 1976 edition of the race from the perspective of participants, organisers, and spectators.

Available on: YouTube

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Hard to LOVE

LOVEOLOGY
Mahesh Natarajan

(The author is a counsellor with InnerSight)

Have you experienced a time when someone you love is being especially hard to love?

We might have fallen in love with the most kind, gentle, and loving soul, but even such a person can become very hard to love every now and then. It can be for a little while when the person we love seems to get into some kind of a mood where they are obstinate, stubborn and just being impossible. It can even be a single instance of what seems like out-of-character behaviour, where they seem like someone else altogether, or it could be a gradual change where they are now being someone that you don't like very much at all -- maybe they are showing you a nasty and vicious side where they say horribly spiteful things or add in attacking words without you seeing any necessary cause.

We aren't talking about changes in appearance – it might be that we prefer them with a certain kind of hair, and they up and go for a walk only to find them back with a head shaved clean of any hair, or they do something that temporarily changes how they look or feel or smell. That kind of thing might make us not feel quite attracted to them but they are not necessarily going to clash with your inner sense of them. If it is temporary and not something that might really impact you in the long run, you could just do a song and dance about it all, be outraged, and then carry on with life.

It is much harder when something more core to the person surprises you. When you have to experience your loved one being someone you cannot really accept let alone love, it can feel very challenging. At the start, we might tend to ignore things, thinking it is a one-off thing. When it happens for a while, we might tell ourselves that maybe something is happening with our partner that we aren't fully aware of, and that's causing them to be this way and try to be accommodating. However, when the behaviour gets more and more prevalent, persistent and prickly, it is hard to not speak up, and speak up we must.

We need to tell them as soon as we can, the earlier the better. If we haven't at the first instance of such behaviours, whenever we can, we could say, 'I love you, but I don't like this about you'. If that doesn't help, maybe a stronger, 'I want to love you, but when you do this, I find it very hard'. Your partner might just say, 'Accept me as I am', but you can certainly push back with, 'I can't', or a cheeky, 'Accept my unacceptance!'

In whatever way we do it, we need to do it. it is important to not get into this trap of love being an eternal promise no matter what happens. Love is conditional in that way. Love requires us to be lovable.

(The writer's views are personal)

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CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME

I, hitherto known as **SMITHA PRADEEP @ SMITHA B.S**, wife of Mr. Pradeep Shivakumar, aged about 43 years, presently residing at Flat No. 405, Sri. Nanjundeshwara Residency RR 6, No. 911/B, 19th Main Road, Behind Church of The Holy Name of Jesus, Kenchenahalli, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bengaluru – 560 098, Karnataka, India, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as **SMITHA B.S.** It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection. Vide affidavit dated 09.08.2024 sworn before Advocate and Notary **S.R. Thulasikrishna**, at Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Mr. ARUN KUMAR M G**, S/o Giriyappa M.H, age 34 years, permanent R/o Marasuru, Hosaagrahara (P), Thirthahalli (T), Shimogga (D)-577415, now R/at Rohit Nilaya, No. 54, 3rd Floor, Old Post Office Road, Near Ayyappa Temple, Jayanagar 7th Block West, Bangalore-560 082 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ARUNA KUMAR M G** to **ARUN KUMAR M G**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **ARUN KUMAR M G** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 12-08-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K. RAMEGOWDA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SARALA V.M**, W/o Jithender Thimmaiah, age 47 years, R/at NO. 140, 14th Cross, 9th Main, Near Arushi Boutique, Wilson Garden, Bangalore South, Bangalore Audugodi, Bangalore-560 030 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SARALA JITHENDER** to **SARALA V.M**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **SARALA .V.M** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 12th August 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **G. DAYANANDA** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **ANANTH KRISHNA .M.R**, age 18 years, S/o Sri Manjunath Raikar, R/at No. 110/117, Mysore Road, Avalahalli, Bangalore-560 026 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **ANANTH KRISHNA .M.R** and **ANANTH KRISHNA** are one and the same and refers to me only and **M.R.** which stands for my father's name **MANJUNATH RAIKAR**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **ANANTH KRISHNA .M.R.** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 09.08.2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **D. SRINIVASA** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **SANDESH .T.B**, S/o T. Bangarappa, age 40 years, R/at No. 102, 2nd Cross, Nirvana Apartments, L.R. Bande, Raghavendra Layout, Bengaluru North, R.T. Nagar PO, Bengaluru-560 032 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **SANDESH .T.B** and **SANDESHA .T.B** are one and the same and refers to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **SANDESH .T.B** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 12th August 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **PUTTARAMAIAH** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **P.NATARAJAN**, S/o. H.Parasuraman, residing at #C1-2, GroundFloor, BDA Flats, 1st Phase, 1st Street, Kalhalli, Bengaluru 560042, have changed my name to **R.R.RANJAN KANTH RAJAN**, vide Affidavit Dated: 30/07/2024, sworn before Notary **A.R.MUNEER AHMED**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I,(OLD NAME) **SANJUKTA MISHRA**, Spouse of NO. IC-61112W, LT COL, SHAKTI KANTA PANDA Residing at DSWL, C/O 515 Army Base Workshop, Ulsoor, Bengaluru 560008, KARNATAKA (State), Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) SANJUKTA PANDA**, Vide Affidavit Dated 09.08.2024 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) RUTHU**, Spouse of PRASHANT G MARIHAL, Residing at NO. 256/257, Market Yard, Nabhapur (Vill), Khanagaon (Post), Gokak, Belagavi (Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 591344, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) RUTHU PRASHANT MARIHAL**, Vide Affidavit Dated 07.08.2024 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, PRASHANT G MARIHAL, Residing at NO. 256/257, Market Yard, Nabhapur (Vill), Khanagaon (Post), Gokak, Belagavi (Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 591344, Have Changed My Son Name **(OLD NAME) SHIVA SHANKAR** to **(NEW NAME) SHIVA SHANKAR PRASHANT MARIHAL**, Vide Affidavit Dated 07.08.2024 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) RAJ KIRUPAVATHI**, Spouse of NO. 15205420A NK V RAJA GOPAL, Residing at Old NO. 5/34, New NO. 5/49, Bajanai Kovil Street, Nachiarpatti, Srivilliputhur (Taluka), Virudhunagar (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 626125, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) KIRUPAVATHI S**, Vide Affidavit Dated 07.08.2024 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) J SIVASANKARI**, Spouse of NO. JC- 314101X NB/SUB D JAGANATH, Residing at Tenmudianur (Vill & Post), Chengam (TK), Tiruvannamalai (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 606714, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) D SIVASANKARI**, Vide Affidavit Dated 07.08.2024 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) NISHA L**, Spouse of NO.JC- 314102A NB/SUB LEO STALIN L, Residing at House NO. 12/2, SR Garden, Viveknagar Post, Bangalore (Urban), Bangalore, KARNATAKA (State), PIN:560047, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) L NISHA**, Vide Affidavit Dated 01.08.2024 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PALLAVI BANERJEE**, W/o. Akshay Gupta, residing at #B204, Veracious Enrica, ST Bed Layout, Koramangala, Bengaluru 560034, have changed my name to **PALLAVI ITI BANERJEE**, vide Affidavit Dated: 12/08/2024, sworn before Notary MEER HASSAN, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SAVITHA T**, W/o. Gaikwad Vaijanath, residing at #6, Savi Nilaya, Behind Impact Engineering College, AMCO Layout, Kodigehalli, Bengaluru 560093, have changed my name to **SAVITHA V** vide Affidavit dated: 29/07/2024, sworn before Notary B.CHITRA, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NATARAJU** residing at No.40, Chokkanahalli, Jakkur post, Bangalore-560064, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) NATARAJU** to **(NEW NAME) NATARAJ.R** vide affidavit dated 07.08.2024 sworn before Notary C.Santhosh, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Poornima Sathyanarayana** (old name), **Poornima Sathyanarayana Holla** (new name), aged about 57 years, wife of Narayanarao Sathynarayana, residing at No.55, "Manasa", 5th Cross, HAL III Stage, Muniswamappa Layout, Konena Agrahara, Bengaluru 560 017,

I have changed my name from **"Poornima Sathyanarayana"** to **"Poornima Sathyanarayana Holla"** vide affidavit dated: **02-08-2024** sworn before **Aruna V.**, Notary at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PADMAVATHY** residing at No.150, Near Kalyan Nagar Depot, Chelekere, Bangalore -560043, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) PADMAVATHY** to **(NEW NAME) PADMA** vide affidavit dated 07.08.2024 sworn before Notary C.Santhosh, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHRUTHI ASHWATHAPPA**, residing at No.125, A Sector, 1st B Cross, Near Sanjay Dhaba, Amruth Nagar, Sahakarnagara Post, Bangalore-560092, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SHRUTHI ASHWATHAPPA** to **(NEW NAME) SHRUTHI PATRENAHALLI ASHWATHAPPA**, vide affidavit dated 07.08.2024 sworn before Notary C.Santhosh, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **DANISH HASSAN MAHMOOD** S/o **Mahmood Patel** R/at Flat S4, No.55, Koolz Opel Hill Apt, 5th Cross, Sheshadri Road, Marappa Garden, Bengaluru-560046 have changed my name to **DANISH HASSAN MAHMOOD PATEL** vide affidavit dated: 12/8/2024 Before Notary **A.Gerard**

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **GUL SHIREEN** W/o **Shabaz Ahmed Siraj** R/at Flat 101, No.59/2, 1st Floor, Saphire Avenue, 3rd Cross Road, Benson Town, 7 Plates Restaurant, Bengaluru- 560046 have changed my name to **HALEEMA SADIYA TAJ** vide affidavit dated: 12/8/2024 Before Notary **A.Gerard** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **JABEEN FATHIMA SUHAIL** W/o **Mahmood Patel** R/at Flat S4, No.55, Koolz Opel Hill Apt, 5th Cross, Sheshadri Road, Marappa Garden, Bengaluru-560046 have changed my name to **JABEEN FATHIMA MAHMOOD** vide affidavit dated: 12/8/2024 Before Notary **A.Gerard**

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **C.N. RANGARAJU** S/o Late C.N.Narayanamurthy, Residing at No. 25, Flat No.101, Jenukal Park Ridge, Karnataka Layout, 1st Stage, Mahalakshmipuram Post, Bangalore 560 086, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) C.N. RANGARAJ** to **(NEW NAME) C.N. RANGARAJU** vide affidavit dated 08.08.2024 sworn before Notary S.R.Paramashivaiah, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHANTHA KUMAR.A**, S/o. Appannachar .H.R, residing at No. 46, behind Govt. School, Naganayakanahalli, Kanakapura Main Road, Bangalore-560082, Karnataka, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SHANTHAKUMARA.A** to **SHANTHA KUMAR.A**, vide affidavit dated 12.08.2024, sworn to before R. Basavaraja, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHAHEENA BEGUM**, W/o. Muneer Ahmed aged about 64 years, residing at No. 548, behind Uqba Masjid, 1st Cross, Thanisandra Main Road, Ashwathnagar, VTC, Bangalore-560077, do hereby declare that my names **SHAEENA** and **SHAHEENA BEGUN** are one and the same, vide affidavit dated 01.08.2024, sworn to before N. Nagappa, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **GARGI SAHA** W/o. Srinivasan Reghavan, Aged about 37 years, residing at Villa-187, Concorde Sylvian View, Rama Sagara Village, Near Gold Coin Club, Electronic City phase-2, Bangalore South-560 100, do hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from **BHARNIK BASU** to **VARNIK SRINIVASN SAHA** vide affidavit dated 28.05.2024 sworn to before Anitha Bai, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Sunitha .B.S**, D/o. Srinivasa, W/o. Vijaya Kumar .B.C, aged about 31 years, permanent residing at Honakere Hobali, Busamudra, Mandya, Karnataka-571810, do hereby declare that **Sunitha B.S** alias **Suneetha B.S.** both are refer to the same persons, namely me. now I have changed my name as **Sunitha B.S**, vide affidavit dated 07.08.2024, sworn to before Fahim Unnisa, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ARUN KUMAR KARIBASAPPA**, S/o Karibasappa, aged 44 years, residing at No.10, Shanthi Nivasa, 7th Cross, Ullal Main Road, Jnanajyothi Nagar, Mallathahalli, Bengaluru-560 056. Hereby declare that, I have changed my minor daughter's name from **'AARADHYA' to "AARADHYA ARUN KUMAR"**, vide Affidavit dated 12.08.2024, Sworn before Advocate and Notary T.C.Thimmaraja, Benglauru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NIHARIKA.V.J.** (Aadhar No.3808 3122 1710) D/o Vinu Kumar Jingade, Aged about 19 Years, residing at No.29, Rajahamsa, 17th A Cross Road, Nandinilayout 4th Block, Bangalore-560 096, I declare that below mentioned both names **NIHARIKA.V.J.** AND **JINGADE NIHARIKA** are belongs to me. Both the name are one and the same and belongs to me only. Further state that hereinafter my name mentioned as **NIHARIKA.V.J.** for further correspondences in future also, vide affidavit dated 8/8/2024 sworn to before V.G.Manjunath advocate and notary Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Amrutha Shimog** D/o Rajendra C.M., aged about 23 years, residing at No. 612, A 4 Block, 6th Floor, Netravathi Block, NGV, Koramangala, Bengaluru - 560 047 do hereby solemny affirm and state that my father's true and correct name is **Rajendra C.M.** and my mother's true and correct name is **Menaka D.H.** vide affidavit dated 30.05.2024 before Notary B.V. Naga bhushana at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SACHIDANAND SHANKAR SHETTY**, S/o. H.R.Shankar Shetty, aged about 47 years, Residing at #548, 1st Main Road, Shantilal Mutta Layout, Segehalli Gate, Kodigehalli Grama Panchayath, Kodigehalli Post, Bengaluru, Karnataka, India 560091, have changed my name from **SACHIDANAND SHETTY** to **SACHIDANAND SHANKAR SHETTY**, vide affidavit dated 9/8/2024 sworn to before G.Dayananda advocate and notary Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **DR. SWETHA.B.R.** D/O. RAVINDRANATH SINGH, W/O. KARTHIK CHANDRASHEKAR. aged about 40 years, residing at No.9,1st Main Road, Maruthi Layout, Vasanthapura, Subramanya Pura, Bangalore-560 061, have changed my name from **SWETHA B.R** to **SWETHA SINGH**, vide affidavit dated 12/8/2024 sworn to before Puttaramaiah advocate and notary Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

We, **SHASHIDHAR GOWDA M.J**, S/o. late JAYASHEKARAPPA K.C., aged about 46 years, and **PRATIBHA S.G.**, W/o. Shashidhar Gowda M.J, aged about 45 years, both are residing at flat No. 201, 2nd floor, S.M.R. Astra, 5th Cross, 'C' Block, Gayathrinagar, Bangalore-560 021, have changed our minor daughter's name from **TAPASVY** to **TAPASVY SHASHIDHAR** vide affidavit dated 10/8/2024 sworn to before H.H Nagaraj advocate and notary Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

We, **SHASHIDHAR GOWDA M.J**, S/o. late JAYASHEKARAPPA K.C., aged about 46 years, and **PRATIBHA S.G.**, W/o. Shashidhar Gowda M.J, aged about 45 years, both are residing at flat No. 201, 2nd floor, S.M.R. Astra, 5th Cross, 'C' Block, Gayathrinagar, Bangalore-560 021, have changed our minor daughter's name from **AVYAKTHA** to **AVYAKTHA SHASHIDHAR** vide affidavit dated 10/8/2024 sworn to before H.H Nagaraj advocate and notary Bangalore

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Naveen Shankar

NAVEEN SHANKAR JOINS SHIVARAJKUMAR'S 131ST ACTION FLICK

Directed by Karthik Adwaith, the film will feature the *Gultoo* actor in a prominent role marking his first time sharing the screen with the veteran actor

A SHARADHAA

DIRECTOR Karthik Adwaith, who made his directorial debut with the Tamil film *Paayum Oli Nee Enakku*, is set to make a grand entry into Kannada cinema with an action-packed thriller featuring Shivarajkumar. Production on the multi-lingual project is slated to commence later this month. The film promises to showcase Shivarajkumar in a never-seen-before avatar, as the director aims to deliver a high-octane cinematic experience.

Adding to the anticipation, the film boasts a thrilling musical score by acclaimed composer Sam CS. The project has gained significant momentum with the recent casting of popular actor Naveen Shankar in a pivotal role. Naveen, who impressed audiences with his debut performance in *Gultoo*, was last seen in Prashanth Neel's *Salaar*. He will share the screen with Shivarajkumar for the first time. The dynamic duo's on-screen chemistry is already generating immense buzz, reminiscent of the on-screen magic brought by Dhananjay to Tagaru. An official announcement regarding his character is eagerly anticipated and is expected to add a new dimension to his acting portfolio.

Backed by NS Reddy and Sudheer, the film's technical team comprises writers VM Prasanna and Jay Krishna, cinematographer AJ Shetty, and art director Ravi Santhehakhlu.

In addition to this exciting project, Naveen Shankar is also set to star in an upcoming film by Vikas Pushpagiri, which is centered around a boxing theme. Meanwhile, the ever-busy Shivarajkumar is awaiting the release of *Bhairathi Ranagal* and is gearing up to commence his 131st film.

'*Rakshasa* was initially titled *A Tale of Devil*'

CE FEATURES

ACTOR PRAJWAL Devaraj, known for his versatility across genres, is venturing into uncharted territory with the horror film *Rakshasa*. Directed by Lohith H, who has previously helmed *Mummy-Save Me* and *Devaki*, the film is creating waves with its unique time-loop concept infused with horror -- a global first according to the director. Interestingly, Prajwal, who openly admits to being a horror film phobic, used to seek refuge behind his wife while watching scary films. However, he has bravely stepped out of his comfort zone to take on this challenging role. The recently released teaser has already generated significant buzz, hinting at a thrilling cinematic experience.

Prajwal Devaraj takes on a harrowing role as a father desperately trying to shield his child from a menacing force in the time-loop horror *Rakshasa*. With each cycle, the stakes rise as he races against time to unravel the sinister mystery threatening his family. The film promises a heart-pounding experience, masterfully blending horror with the time-loop concept.

The recently unveiled teaser has generated immense excitement, with attendees at the launch, including Priyanka Upendra and Prithvi Ambaar, showering praise on Prajwal's transformation and Lohith H's innovative direction.

Director Lohith described *Rakshasa* as a special film with a specific focus on visual effects. The film was shot over 55 days at Ramoji Rao Film City. "This is the first time a horror film with a time loop concept is being attempted in Kannada cinema. Initially, I titled this film *A Tale of Devil*. However, with Darshan's film also titled Devil, and out of respect for the star, we decided to change it to *Rakshasa*," he mentioned while speaking at the launch.

The film also features Arun Rathod, Sridhar, Gautam, Somashekar, and Vihaan Krishna. Produced by Deepu BS, Naveen Gowda, and Manas under Shanvi Enterprises, *Rakshasa* has Nobin Paul handling the music and Jaybin P Jacob as the cinematographer. With shooting wrapped, the film which is currently in post-production, is scheduled to hit theatres on October 17.

Says Lohith, who is the mastermind behind the first-ever time loop horror film starring Prajwal Devaraj

A still from the film

Kishore

'Directing Kishore has been a long-held dream, and *Operation Kombudikki* is making it a reality'

says veteran director S Mahendar about the upcoming investigative thriller produced by Anup Hanumanthe Gowda

CE FEATURES

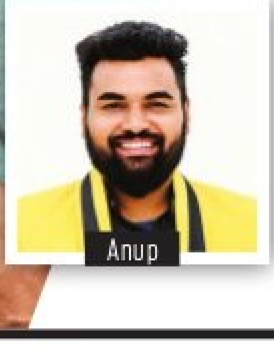
VETERAN Kannada filmmaker S Mahendar, a cinematic force with over three decades of experience, is all set to return to the director's chair. His upcoming investigative thriller, *Operation Kombudikki*, promises to be a landmark project in his illustrious career. Adding to the excitement is the casting of actor Kishore, renowned for his powerful performances, in a pivotal role.

Produced by Anup Hanumanthe Gowda, the mastermind behind the successful *Shivaji Surathkal* series, *Operation Kombudikki* marks the producer's third venture. The producer is understandably thrilled to collaborate with both Mahendar and Kishore on this project. "It's a dream come true to collaborate with a legend like S Mahendar. His vision and experience are unmatched, and we're excited to bring this story to life through actor Kishore," says Anup.

Mahendar, whose filmography boasts 32 films including classics like *Thayi Illada Thavaru*, *Ninagagi*, *Karpoorada Gombe*, *Kourava*, and *Vaalee*, shares his motivation for returning to the director's chair. "To make a successful film today, one needs a supportive producer, a compelling script, and the ability to inspire the team while staying relevant. Unfortunately, many producers are solely business-oriented, trying to merge multiple scripts or pushing for nepotism. Others simply lack a cinematic vision. These factors have often discouraged me. However, *Operation Kombudikki* has all the right elements for a successful film," Mahendar explains.

What excites Mahendar most about this project is working with Kishore. "Kishore was our first choice from the script's inception. Directing Kishore has been a long-held dream of mine, and *Operation Kombudikki* is making it a reality. Thankfully, he agreed to join the project. Our collaboration is truly exciting," Mahendar shares.

The film will feature Ravi Basrur as the music composer, Karunakar as the cinematographer, and Deepu S Kumar as the editor. Billed to be an investigative thriller, *Operation Kombudikki* is planned to be filmed in various locations, including Male Mahadeshwara Betta in Karnataka and parts of Tamil Nadu and Wayanad. Kishore is confirmed to lead the cast of *Operation Kombudikki*, with the remaining roles in the final stages of selection. The film is expected to go on floors in September.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S Mahendar

'My Kannada roots are an integral part of my identity'

says Saanya Iyer, who started acting as a young child, as she shares her experience working on *Gowri* with Samarjit Lankesh and director Indrajit Lankesh

CE FEATURES

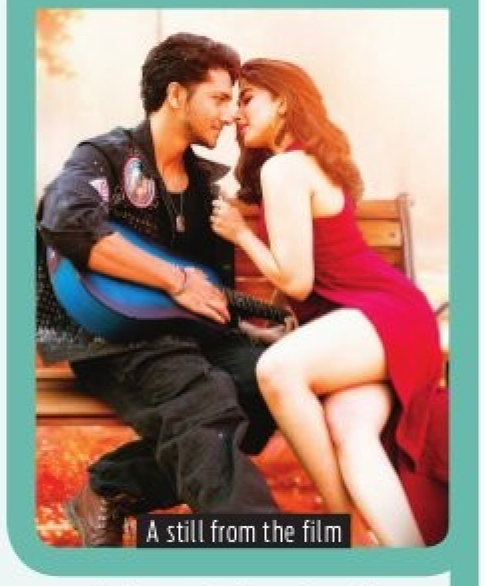
SAANYA IYER is set to make her film debut in *Gowri*, alongside newcomer Samarjit Lankesh, under the direction of Indrajit Lankesh. While new to the big screen, Saanya is a seasoned television actor, having built a following as a child star. "I started acting as a child because I loved the attention. Watching my mother, also an actor, I craved the same spotlight. I've done countless roles, even one-day parts, and discovered my true passion. It's not about the fame, but about bringing a vision to life," she shares. Reflecting on her unique upbringing, Saanya adds, "Everyone at school knew me, and attendance was a challenge. I studied on set. It was tough, but worth it because I was living my dream."

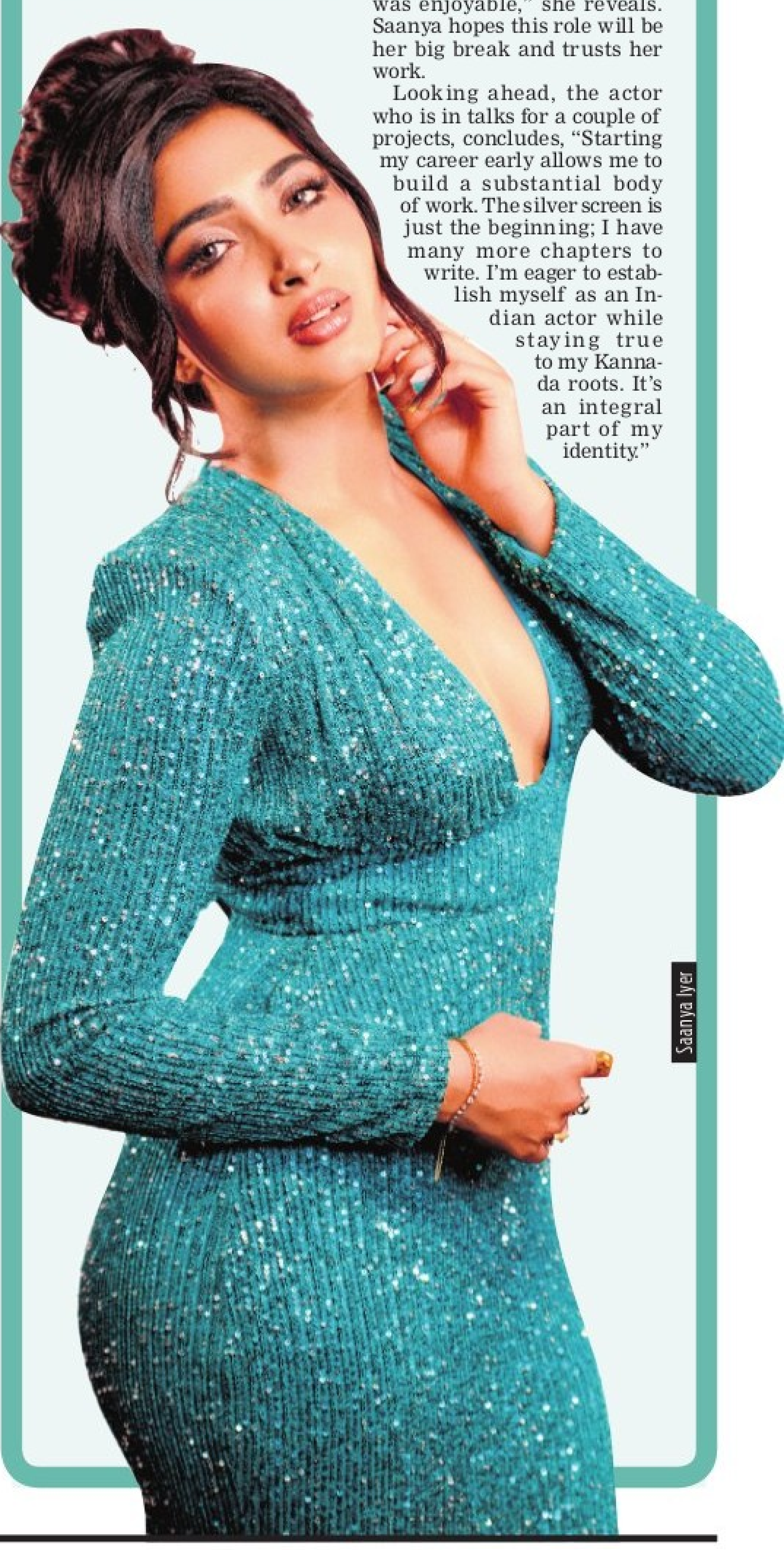
With *Gowri* gearing up for release this week, Saanya Iyer expresses her excitement about her debut role and the opportunity to work with newcomer Samarjit Lankesh and director Indrajit Lankesh. "I've always dreamt of being a heroine, even as a child. Despite facing setbacks and rejections, I persisted with physical transformation and honing my acting skills. I firmly believe that goals are meant to be achieved. Even when offered a film earlier, self-doubt crept in. But *Gowri* finally happened," she explains.

Saanya Iyer was pleasantly surprised when the director called her to offer the female lead role in *Gowri*. "I was on a Kashmir trek when I got the call. It was like a sudden shift in gears. The brief was clear, and I knew it was the right opportunity. Indrajit's reputation precedes him. His vision is exceptional, and the character he created for me is complex and layered. I'm not just a pretty face; I have emotions and a story arc," she explains. On what she learned from the director, she adds, "Indrajit has a keen eye for detail. I aspire to direct one day, so I observed his style closely. As an actor, I maintained a distance but learned from afar.

Sharing the screen with newcomer Samarjit Lankesh was a new experience for Saanya. "It was a real give-and-take. I learned the nuances of transitioning from television to film, and Samarjit's grounded nature greatly aided our on-screen chemistry." In the film, Saanya's character forms a music band, requiring her to acquire a new skill. "The character's backstory resonated with me personally, deepening my connection to the role. I can't divulge the specific skill yet, but the learning process was enjoyable," she reveals. Saanya hopes this role will be her big break and trusts her work.

Looking ahead, the actor who is in talks for a couple of projects, concludes, "Starting my career early allows me to build a substantial body of work. The silver screen is just the beginning; I have many more chapters to write. I'm eager to establish myself as an Indian actor while staying true to my Kannada roots. It's an integral part of my identity."


A still from the film


Saanya Iyer